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Redevelopment agency seeks return of 'eminent domain'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

As part of a plan to extend the life of West Sacramento's redevelopment agency, city officials plan to also renew the agency's ability to use "eminent domain." The ability of the agency to use this tool expired eight years ago.

Val Toppenberg, director of the redevelopment agency, said that "eminent domain" is used when forcing the sale of a property is demonstrably "in the public interest."

"The (West Sacramento city) council has been very judicious" in using the power, he said. The council also serves as the agency's board of directors, and had "eminent domain" authority for the redevelopment agency for 12 years after the city incorporated in 1987.

"They only used it two times," Toppenberg explained – once to acquire an adult bookstore on Tower Court and shut it down, and once to acquire the "Broderick Market" property.

"Some public agencies look at a site and decide it would make a good redevelopment site, and begin to acquire or aggregate property. They may begin to acquire by buying, by using eminent domain, and then relocate businesses and demolish old property. Then they go out to the public to solicit interest," said Toppenberg.

"The other approach is where a private developer comes in and says "I have been working to acquire this block, and I have all the properties I need except this one, because the owner is holding out on me," added Toppenberg. "The redevelopment agency can go in and use eminent domain."

Usually, he said, the property being condemned is deemed to be "blighted," and always, the agency must believe that forcing the sale is within the "public interest."

Toppenberg said that the ruling on a famous Connecticut case brought to the Supreme Court last year had no effect on California's use of "eminent domain." Unlike the local government in the "New London" case, he said, California's redevelopment agencies aren't allowed to exercise "eminent domain" outside their agency's boundaries. And California's agencies already have the ability, if they can show good cause, to force the sale of private property from one owner in order to further a project pursued by another private owner.

"The law protects residents and property owners," he stressed. "The redevelopment agency is required to pay fair market value. The property owner can go out and get his or her own appraisal. (If there's no agreement and) it goes to a jury, the jury will ultimately weigh all factors and decide what the value of the property is. In the case of the Broderick market, the price the jury decided on was at the time, on a per square foot basis, higher than that of any property ever sold in West Sacramento, ever."

When using eminent domain, the agency must also pay relocation costs for anybody it displaces.

Monday, a meeting of the agency's Project Area Committee (which includes residential and business property owners and tenants) voted to approve the agency's future charter and expansion. But they also voted to ask the city council to use them in an "advisory" capacity before using eminent domain in the future.

The council begins discussion of the redevelopment plan March 8.

As for the two properties the agency already acquired through eminent domain?

The agency is negotiating to sell the Tower Court adult bookstore property to ASB Properties (developer of Bridgeway Lakes and other local subdivisions). The Broderick Market property is part of a large development proposal involving Raley's.

The city government itself also has eminent domain authority – but only to acquire land for "public facilities" such as firehouses, street projects and the like. It cannot, like the redevelopment agency, force the sale of land purely to fight blight or promote redevelopment.

Paring down a high school plan

■ Opening of new high school campus set for December of 2008, at best; school board still struggles with construction budget gap of $32 million

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board members on Thursday voted to cut the number of seats in the theater at the planned new high school about in half, to about 450, as part of a drive to trim the cost from the new school. They also asked their architect to try to cut costs from a proposed million-dollar stadium concessions stand and look for other ways to make ends meet in building the new campus near Linden Road.

Board president Kevin Jones wondered if the district had approached the construction process wrong, putting its wish list first and budget second. He made an automobile purchase analogy, and referenced the $55 million bond measure approved by voters for the new high school.

"You get preapproved for what you can afford and then you go shopping in that price category. I feel like we've been preapproved for a decent car like a Toyota Camry or something, but now we're out shopping in the Lexus store."

"We've been given what we asked for, and all the sudden we have 'sticker shock'" added fellow board member Barry Kalar. He partly blamed the district's previous facilities consultant for misjudging the cost of a new campus.

Interim superintendent David Tooker recommended building the campus in phases to help defray some costs.

"My recommendation is that the facility be phased in, with all the core elements built now," he said. "The only other way to reduce costs is by reducing square footage. . . there's not a lot of fancy stuff in the (planned) buildings."

Tooker's option called for having students at two different campuses "until we can have all the students on one campus."

The suggestion was not received well by the board.

Board member Westin called the school's $130 million price tag "an outlandish amount." He criticized the commission-based contract with the architect. "There's no incentive (for the architect) to go under, and no penalty to go over."

The board was asked to give direction only on the theater-size issue at the meeting – with other scale-down options to be brought back for consideration in several weeks.

Among the members of the public to speak to the board at Thursday's meeting, was William Grimm, who put up a vigorous defense of the school district's attempt to discipline former River City High School athletic director Scott Seffens. Grimm said that Seffens, in demanding an apology from Cotterell and the school district several weeks ago, ignored the facts of an audit showing $11,000 unaccounted for on his watch.

"None of his statements refutes the facts as stated by the audit firm Perry-Smith," Grimm told the board. "What is clear is his version of the hearings and his claims are just not true."

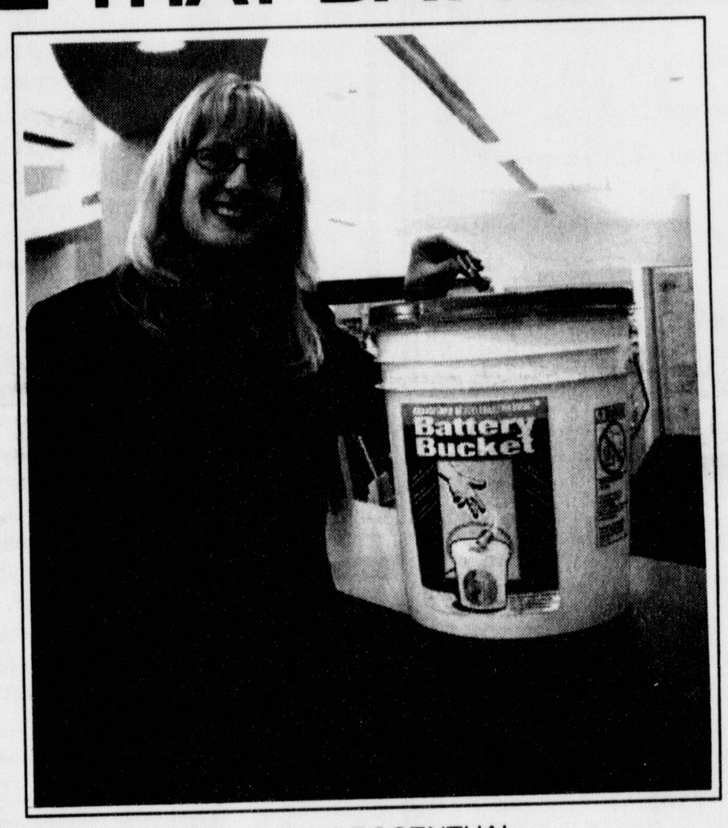
"The amount missing and unaccounted for is at least $11,030.58 and possibly much larger."

Grimm is the fiancé of Cotterell.

Seffens earlier said that lax bookkeeping with the funds is standard at the high school when handling sports clothing and promotional items – and no one ever told him to handle the paperwork any differently before bringing charges against him.

RECYCLE THAT BATTERY

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



PAULINA ROSENTHAL

There are a variety of household items you can recycle, and a variety of ways you can recycle them

It's no longer legal for you to drop a used "AA" flashlight battery into the garbage. Or a size "D" battery, unneeded rechargeable battery or any other battery, or a fluorescent light bulb, a computer, cell phone, Game Boy or any other electronic device containing a circuit board.

"It is illegal," said Paulina Rosenthal, a recycling coordinator with the City of West Sacramento. "There used to be an exemption to the law for residents and for 'small quantity generators,' but that ended on February 8."

Batteries, fluorescent bulbs and electronics can contain differing quantities of mercury, acids, lead or other metals which pose a threat to the soil and to water tables if disposed of into a landfill by way of your garbage can.

The devices listed above are now added to the list of other products, such as used computer monitors and television sets, which already required disposal for recycling instead of garbage.

The good news, reports Rosenthal and the recycling department's Yazminda Gray, is that residents and local businesses have some options available to them for legally and safely disposing of these hazardous wastes.

Household "dry cell" batteries, such as those "AA' flashlight batteries, can be dropped into a collection bucket at any of a number of locations around West Sacramento.

"The fire stations are accepting them, as are the police station, and our senior center on Cummins Way," said Gray. "We accept them here in the finance department on the first floor of city hall, at the public works department on South River Road and on the county service center at 500 Jefferson Boulevard. We also have collection at Hollywood Hardware and in the camera department at Raley's."

The city hall location – in addition to accepting dry cell batteries – will accept your old cell phone and rechargeable batteries.

Most auto supply stores will accept automobile batteries and used motor oil for recycling; some will accept oil filters.

The county landfill near Davis will accept computer monitors, televisions and other electronics for recycling, handling such items separately from landfill-bound garbage.. The landfill will accept these and many other "household hazardous wastes" on special collection dates it schedules every two months. Call (530) 666-8729 for information on landfill policies.

And West Sacramentans may drop off electronic items for recycling at the Sacramento Recycling Transfer Station, 8491 Fruitridge Road in Sacramento, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 379-0500.

West Sacramento residents may currently recycle items such as aluminum, tin and metal food and beverage containers, glass bottles, paper and plastics (with a recycling symbol from "1" to "7" on it), as well as phone books and cardboard, in their assigned recyling bin.

Other recyclables:

■ Large appliances may be dropped off for a fee at the landfill, or at the city's twice-annual residential recycling drop-off day (refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners excluded). Call 617-4589 for "drop-off day" information; the next is scheduled for May 16-20.

■ Furniture and items too bulky for garbage may also be dropped off at the city's recycling collection day (May 16-20).

■ Call 617-4589 to find out how to recycle concrete or large amounts of wood or tree debris..

■ Scrap metal may be dropped off at the landfill, or at a residential recycling drop-off day.

■ Local mailing stores may be willing to recycle Styrofoam packing peanuts, which also may go into the garbage.

■ Printer toner cartridges may be recycled at all city offices.

■ Junk mail can be recycled curbside. But you may reduce the amount you get by visiting www.OptOutPreScreen.com or submitting a request to remove your name (provide your name all ways it is used) to the Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 643, Carmel NY 10512 (1-800-567-8688).

■ Used tires may go to the landfill or some local businesses (call 617-4590) for a fee, or may be dropped off at a household recycling drop-off day.

Honored at 97 —

On February 4, 97-year old Tanya Volkers was honored by the Russian Cultural Society in recognition of her and her husband's contributions as founding members of the society.

Liza Pierce, who attended the luncheon and party for Ms. Volkers said, "Everyone is very thankful for all of her hard work and efforts on behalf of the society."

Volkers came to the United States from China when she

TANYA VOLKERS

was 19-years old and eventually settled in the Bryte district of West Sacramento.

Courtesy of Louisa Vessell

You meet the most interesting people golfing

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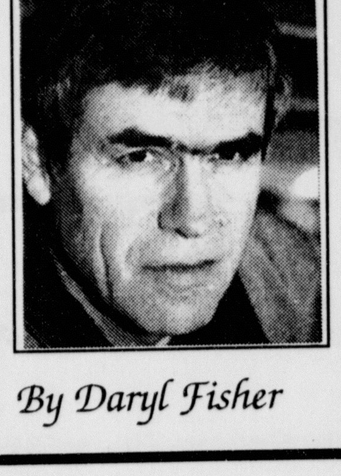

By Daryl Fisher

This past Sunday my future son-in-law invited me to go golfing with him and since the weather was perfect for chasing a little white ball all over the place I accepted. We got to the course around 9 a.m. with a scheduled tee-time of 9:40, which gave me a much needed half-hour or so to practice my putting and chipping, which is always the phase of my golfing game that gives me the most trouble.

Anyway, when our names were finally called to begin our round of golf I knew we would be paired with two complete strangers in order to make a foursome, which is almost always the case on busy weekends where there are lots of golfers wanting to hit the links and only so many courses and tee-times to go around. So when I arrived at the first tee I was hoping that the other two golfers we would be spending the whole morning with would be friendly, fun and interesting, having on more than one occasion in the past suffered through just the opposite experience, which can make for a pretty long day.

As luck would have it, not only were our new golfing partners (I'll call them Jeff and Joe) happy to have us in their foursome, eager to get started, and full of excellent golfing advice, but Joe also turned out to be a riot! He had an opinion on just about every subject known to man and here are just a few of the ones I can remember:

On what to get your wife for Valentine's Day: "Christmas is the only gift-giving day I can remember and that's only because I have to play Santa Claus every year at the office, so my wife knows not to expect anything on her birthday, anniversary, or Valentine's Day."

"And she lets you get away with that?" I asked.

"Not exactly," he explained. "I have to pay for her to take an out-of-state vacation every year, with or without me. But we've been happily married for 14 years now, so it works for us."

On looking the way he did (nothing fit and everything was one color -- black): "My wife dresses up to go shopping, to water the plants, to answer the phone. I only dress up if someone has died, and even then, I stick to basic black."

On how come the tee shot he hit on the 8th hole went about twice as far as the other ones he had hit previously: "Didn't you see me sneak off into those trees back there on the 7th fairway? I always hit the ball better right after I pee."

On what was wrong with the way I hit my driver: "You're swinging the darn thing like you're a young kid when you're an old man. Slow your backswing down you old buzzard!"

On the way he kept score, where the actual number of strokes he took on each hole never quite seemed to add up to the number he wrote down on his scorecard: "I always cheat -- but Jeff has learned to deal with it."

On all the extra television coverage NBC is giving the Winter Olympics this year: "The only thing I like about snow is that it melts."

On what team he rooted for in the Super Bowl: "Which two teams played this year?"

On the golf ball I was using: "You always been cheap?"

On my putting stance: "You've got your knees locked together the same exact way my wife used to do when we were first dating."

And finally, a little golfing joke he insisted on passing along: "It's a Saturday morning, this guy gets up, gets dressed, goes downstairs, makes himself some breakfast, pours himself a cup of coffee, eats, gets ready to leave, but then notices that there's a torrential downpour going on outside. As he looks out the window he can even see snow mixed in with the rain and the wind has to be blowing 50 mph. So rather than deal with all that bad weather, he figures he'll give it another hour or so to get better, goes back upstairs, quietly undresses, and slips back into bed.

"The weather out there is really terrible," he says to the pretty woman in the bed next to him.

She looks over at him and says, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out golfing in that mess?"

New books at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Renaissance Soul: Life Design for People with Too Many Passions to Pick Just One" by Margaret Lobenstine.

"Philip and Elizabeth: Portrait of a Royal Marriage" by Gyles Brandreth.

"The Curies: A Biography of the Most Controversial Family in Science" by Denis Brian.

"Buffalo Bill's America: William Cody and the Wild West Show" by Louis S. Warren.

"David and Solomon: In Search of the Bible's Sacred Kings and the Roots of the Western Tradition" by Israel Finkelstein and Neil Asher Silberman.

The library will be closed on Monday February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

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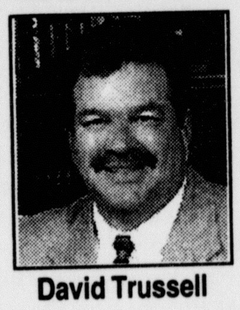

David Trussell

Q: What are rates doing? Are they going up? What will rates be in 6 months? How can I guarantee my rate/payment for the long haul?
A: "moving", "yes/no", "I don't know", fixed rate"

These are daily questions we get in the mortgage industry. It is safe to say we can forecast a "RANGE" that rates will be within the coming days, weeks, and maybe even a month out, but past that...well lets just say the glass ball gets kinda fuzzy....

Nobody can truly predict what rates will do, only very good educated guesses. Even the people who decide what the rates are can't predict what rates are going to do farther out than "really" that day. So every rate is good, especially when rates are moving up, then you can say, "well at least I got in, in time", and if rates go down, then you always have the ability to refinance. Mortgage rates are incredibly sensitive to the borrower and their specific situation. It is safe to say that each and every borrower is different. They have different jobs, different credit, different debt, different credit scores, different houses, different savings, and just simply different circumstances. Because of everybody's different circumstances, their mortgage program may be different then, say...their next-door neighbor, or a co-worker. Every loan program has its own unique rate parameters.

No matter what unique situation you are in, you should never be paying more than one to two points for a loan, plus normal closing cost, and if all possible you should always avoid any pre-payment penalty, (if possible). After that, the rate you choose will be determined on your circumstance.

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Obituaries

Lillian Hazel Boal

Lillian Boal was born on November 19, 1923 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and passed away at home in West Sacramento on February 10, 2006. She was the loving mother of Robert (Diane), Brian (Dawn) and Bruce (Sandy) Boal, Bonnie (Bo) VonHoffman, Beverly (Charlie) Marston and Kathye (Chuck) Blessing; the adored grandmother of Kim, Rob, Brian, John, Brittni, Brianna, Ashley, Patrick, Ed, Chris, Stacey, Shelly, Jenny, Michael and Theresa; the cherished great grandmother of 20; and the special sister of Raymond Johnston and Alice Sigurdson. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Robert Boal.

Lillian was a resident of West Sacramento for 50 years and she will be sorely missed. Funeral services will be held on February 17, 2006 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. Interment will follow at East Lawn Sierra Hills Cemetery.

Bailey Mark

Bailey Mark passed away in Sacramento on February 9, 2006 at the age of 95. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to the late Bernice Mark; the loving father of Ken (Ann) Mark and Wayne (Janet) Mark; and the devoted and loving grandfather of Jolene Mark who was his pride and joy.

Bailey was born in Utah and resided in West Sacramento for 51 years. Private entombment was at East Lawn Memorial Park in Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Sutter Memorial Hospital or the American Heart Association. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

The Winter Olympics are in full bloom in Italy but to me it's the saddest and slowest time of the year for sports with football ending and Major League baseball a few days away from spring training and the NBA at mid-season. I forgot: there is Arena Football in San Jose and NHL hockey but do local sports fans really watch hockey?

I don't' really get into the winter games because I can't ski and I really hate cold weather but the competition between countries is fun to watch and I enjoy watching the men's hockey games. I actually forgot about hockey until this week but only because of the Wayne Gretzky fiasco. I'll bet you Gretzky wasn't involved in gambling!

Anyway, the NFL season came to a quite close Sunday in Hawaii with a boring Pro Bowl game that was won by the NFC but the biggest news in the NFL was the last head coach vacancy. Raiders long time owner, Al Davis, couldn't get anybody to take his head-coaching job so he had to dig deep into his old closet to select Art Shell as his new coach. Shell coached the Raiders many moons ago when they were really a scary team and feared by their opponents. The Raiders record for the last three years is remarkable 13 wins and 35 losses. What happen to the once mighty Silver and Black, who now occupy AFC West cellar, and must flip a coin with the Niners for the sixth pick in the draft?

Mr. Davis couldn't find any young innovative coaching prospect to take on the challenge of resurrecting the Silver and Black so Big Al re-hired Art Shell. Shell, 59, will try to revive the Raiders old image and reestablish Davis's old motto of "Commitment to Excellence"! Mr. Shell is the perfect yes man for the never changing owner of the Raiders. The good news for football fans is that the NFL is planning a double header for next year's opening night on TV and maybe games three times a week on ESPN.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (22-28) are on a roll and right on the heels of the fading Golden State Warriors. The Kings can move out of the Pacific Division cellar and start putting additional pressure on the fading Warriors (23-27) and Lakers (25-25). The Kings are now only one game behind the Warriors and two by Kobe and Company.

The addition of Ron Artest is now proving to be another great move by the Kings GM Geoff Petrie. Artest has the Kings players talking about the playoffs! Yes, the 2006 playoffs! The Kings can actually make the playoffs by winning around 19 of their last 31 games. If the Kings can get Bonzi Wells back next week and their roster can remain relatively healthy the playoffs are a reality! But, gaining the eighth and final playoff spot won't happen unless the Kings get and maintain their winning record above the .500 mark.

Artest has been demonstrating a positive team attitude and is now the official team leader in the locker and most importantly on the court. Artest led the Kings to wins over the Jazz, Bulls and Hawks while playing hurt. His defensive tenacity is infectious and is starting to rub off on the rest of the players. Defensive is back on the Kings menu.

Kevin Martin and rookie Francisco Garcia have picked up the scoring slack from the departure of Peja. Martin has been nailing his three point attempts and Garcia has been on shot blocking mission. Together these two fellows have ignited the fire in the Kings fast brake and are a pleasure to watch running up and down the court. You can credit Artest for the confidence building in these young men. The Kings are having fun again!

The Kings are now pretty close to be healthy with the return of Miller (broken finger) and Artest (hip pointer) but wait until Bonzi suits up again. Wells was forced into action a little earlier than expected and re-injured his groin muscle. Wells will be listed day-to-day on the roster and won't play for at least another week following the All-Star break this weekend.

The Kings will travel to Chicago on Tuesday for a rematch with the Bulls and then move on to a tough back-to-back game against the Bobby Jackson led Grizzlies in Memphis. The key to the playoffs is to win at least one of these two road games before their five day All-Star break. The Kings are 6-17 on the road this season and that needs to be addressed or you can forget the playoffs!

The Kings will need the All-Star break to heal up Bonzi Wells and to prepare to extent their home game-winning streak to 9 games on February 21st against Golden State.

The NBA All-Star game is on Sunday, February 19th (3 p.m.) in Houston, Texas but don't look for any Sacramento Kings to participate in the festivities.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

RAIDER ROUNDUP

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

The River City High School boys varisty team played only one game last week, meeting the Center High School Cougars. At halftime, the Raiders trailed 30-21. During the third quarter, they closed the gap to only five points. They had several chances to tie the game in the fourth quarter, but the Cougars held on to win 51-44.

This week, the Raiders face Rio Linda and Dixon as they enter the last week of the season.

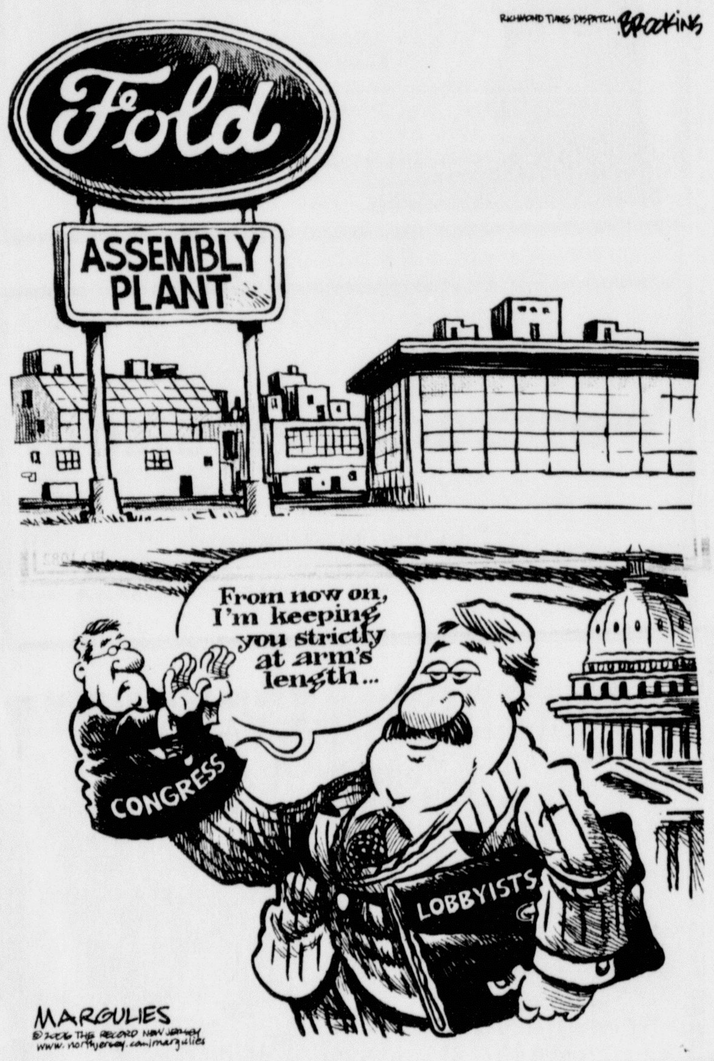
Girls Varsity Basketball

The Lady Raiders also faced Center High last week.

After the first quarter, the score was tied 11-11. During the second quarter, the Cougars pulled away to take a 26-16 lead at halftime. The Raiders never closed the gap, losing 54-36. They close out the season with Rio Linda and Dixon this week.

Upcoming:

This week, the boys baseball team plays Pioneer High, the tennis squad faces Lincoln High and the girls soccer team takes on the Cordova Lancers.



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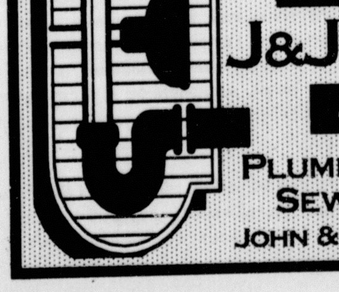
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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time an American League team led the majors in team ERA for a season?
2. Name the last major-league pitcher to lead a league in ERA and win 25 or more games in the same season.
3. Who are the only two sophomore quarterbacks to win Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year?
4. In 2004-05, Reggie Miller became the fourth NBA player to, at age 39 or older, tally 30 or more points in a game. Name the first three players to do it.
5. When was the last time the New Jersey Devils missed the NHL playoffs?
6. Which Major League Soccer player played on the most MLS championship teams?
7. In the years 2001 through 2003, Jerry Bailey was the leader among horse jockeys in annual earnings. Who unseated him in 2004?

Answers, page 4

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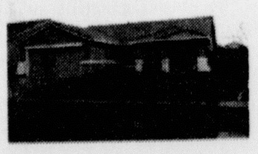
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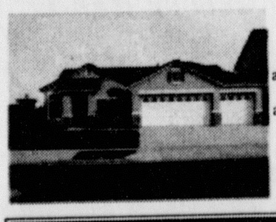
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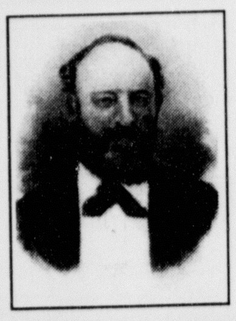
• On **Feb. 25, 1890,** Vlacheslav Skryabin, who took the revolutionary name Molotov and became foreign minister for the Soviet Union, is born in Kurkaka, Russia. Molotov advocated the use of throwing bottles filled with flammable liquid and stuffed with a lighted rag at the enemy, and the famous "Molotov cocktail" was born.

• On **Feb. 26, 1903,** Alexander Winton, driving his Winton Bullet, sets the first speed record ever achieved at Daytona Beach, Fla. Built in 1902, the "Bullet Number 1" drove a measured mile at more than 65 mph.

• On **Feb. 24, 1938,** Variety reports that MGM has cast Buddy Ebsen for the film "The Wizard of Oz." However, Ebsen dropped out after just nine days of shooting when he was poisoned by his makeup, and Jack Haley replaced him as the Tin Man.

• On **Feb. 23, 1945,** during the battle for Iwo Jima, U.S. Marines and a Navy corpsman raise the American flag on Mount Suribachi, an event captured on film by AP photographer Joe Rosenthal. Three of the six men seen raising the flag in the famous photo were killed before the battle for Iwo Jima ended more than a month later.

• On **Feb. 22, 1950,** Walt Disney's animated feature "Cinderella" opens. Based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, "Cinderella" featured songs like "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and became one of Disney's most beloved films.



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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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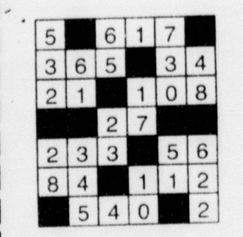

Answers

1. The 2001 Seattle Mariners (3.54 ERA).
2. Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees in 1978 (1.74 ERA, 25 victories).
3. John Elway of Stanford (1980) and Matt Leinart of Southern Cal (2003).
4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Michael Jordan and Karl Malone.
5. It was 1996.
6. Jeff Agoos was on five title teams during his 10-year MLS career.
7. John Velazquez, who in 2004 won more than $22 million in purses.

Differences: 1. Window is different. 2. Frog is missing. 3. Doorknob is higher. 4. Railing is missing. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Earring is missing.

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RIVERPOINT MARKETPLACE TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP

The City of West Sacramento will hold a scoping meeting for the proposed Riverpoint Marketplace Tentative Subdivision Map (Proposed Project) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15082. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to solicit input from agencies, organizations, and individuals to assist the lead agency in determining the scope and content of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR).

SCOPING MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2006

Times: 4:00-5:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard; 6:00-7:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard

Location: West Sacramento Civic Center – First Floor, Conference Room 104, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of West Sacramento is the lead agency for the preparation of the Draft EIR for the Proposed Project. The project includes the reconfiguration of 73± acres of land designated for commercial retail uses. The project would entail subdividing 11 existing parcels into 21 parcels to allow for the reconfiguration of the existing office building parcel, the IKEA home furnishing store parcel (currently under construction), and the development of 322,600 square feet of new commercial retail uses.

The project proposes to abandon Riverpoint Court and provide a new access into the marketplace from Harbor Boulevard south of Reed Avenue. IKEA Court public access into the marketplace from Reed Avenue will remain. Existing utilities currently serve the marketplace.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The comment period for the Notice of Preparation began on Friday, February 10, 2006 and will extend through Monday, March 13, 2006. Please provide all written comments concerning the content and scope of the proposed EIR to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006:

City of West Sacramento
ATTN: Charline Hamilton, Associate Planner
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4645 (ph)
(916) 371-0845 (Fax)
charlineh@cityofwestsacramento.org

Feb 15

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 15, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 06-4 approving a PD 30 amendment; Ordinance 06-5 approving a development agreement between the city and Teel Family Trust & D/P Fourth Street and Signature Properties; Ordinance 06-6 approving a development agreement between the city and Panattoni; 06-7 approving a development agreement between Raley's and Principal Real Estate Investors; Ordinance 06-8 approving a development agreement between the city and Raley's and Prinicipal Real Estate Investors.

Feb 15

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006** for the:

Jefferson Tributary Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main by the installation of a pipe liner into the existing gravity sewer line, internally reinstating lateral services, checking service lateral connections at main for leaks, and point repairs by open trench method. The work shall also include pre-cleaning, video inspection, and evaluation of sanitary sewer main and service lateral connections; grinding protruding lateral connections; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

First order of work shall be all work identified on sheet 4 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding sewers serving the Raley Field Ballpark. The work, to be completed within twenty (20) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, consists of the placement of a pipe liner into the existing gravity sewer line, internally reinstating lateral services, and point repairs. The work shall also include pre-cleaning and video inspection of sanitary sewer main and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **sixty-five (65)** working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be all work identified on sheet 4 of the Contract Plans and specified herein. All first order of work as identified on the Contract plans and/or specified herein shall be completed within twenty (20) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Feb 8 15

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ О СОВМЕСТНОМ ОТКРЫТОМ СЛУШАНИИ, ПОСВЯЩЕННОМ ПРЕДЛОЖЕННОЙ ЧЕТВЕРТОЙ ПОПРАВКЕ К ПЛАНУ РЕКОНСТРУКЦИИ ПРОЕКТА РЕКОНСТРУКЦИИ ЖИЛОГО РАЙОНА WEST SACRAMENTO № 1

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Кроме того, Муниципальный совет и Агентство должны в то же время и в том же месте провести совместное открытое слушание для рассмотрения Отчета о воздействии на окружающую среду (Environment Impact Report, EIR) в отношении предложенной Поправки и рассмотреть все свидетельства и заявления в пользу или против сертификации окончательного отчета EIR. В указанный выше день и время в месте проведения слушания все заинтересованные лица, желающие предоставить комментарии или имеющие возражения в отношении содержания либо адекватности окончательного отчета EIR, могут обратиться к Муниципальному совет и Агентству, которые их выслушают.

Целью предложенной Поправки является следующее: 1) повысить ограничения, касающиеся повышения суммы налога, которое может получить Агентство; 2) повысить ограничение размера обязательств по облигационному займу; 3) восстановить полномочия Агентства в отношении использования права на принудительное отчуждение частной собственности на территории реализации проекта дополнительно на 12 лет; и 4) уточнить список проектов общественного благоустройства, которые Агентство планирует помочь построить в течение оставшегося времени реализации плана реконструкции жилого района.

С официальным определением границ действия проекта, предложенной поправкой, отчетом EIR и отчетом Агентства для Муниципального совета о Поправке можно ознакомиться в обычные рабочие часы в офисе Агентства по реконструкции West Sacramento и в офисе Секретаря муниципального совета, расположенном в административно-общественном центре West Sacramento по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Копию официального определения границ можно бесплатно получить по запросу. Копии других документов можно получить по цене услуг копирования.

Общественность также приглашается на собрание Регионального комитета по проекту, посвященное Проекту реконструкции района West Sacramento №1 (PAC), 13 февраля 2006 г. в 18.00 в Галерее муниципального совета, расположенной в административно-общественном центре West Sacramento, находящемся по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Целью собрания является представление предложенной Поправки, консультации и получение мнения жителей и общественных организаций в отношении предложенной Поправки, а также получение рекомендаций в отношении проекта PAC по предложенной Поправке.

Общественность также приглашается на встречу Муниципального совета 8 марта 2006 г. в 19.00 в зале муниципального совета West Sacramento, расположенном по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Муниципальный совет планирует рассмотрение предложенных поправок в формате семинаров, входящих в их повестку дня. Примите, пожалуйста, во внимание, что в повестку дня и расписание при необходимости могут быть внесены изменения.

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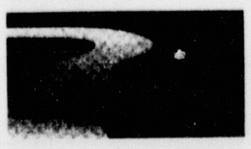

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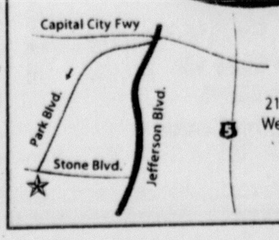

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POLICE LOG

Feb. 10, 8:10 p.m.

A 21-year old man was arrested for striking and biting the mother of his child, after an incident on Oakmont Way.

Feb. 10, 8:50 p.m.

A police sergeant saw a 29-year old man "trying to push his way around" a woman near 5th and C streets. The woman had a restraining order against the man – who was arrested.

Feb. 12, 1:30 a.m.

A witness called police to report a theft in progress on Snapdragon. A 28-year old West Sacramento man was seen removing boxes from a parked truck and putting them inside his own black Jeep Cherokee. Police later found the man, the Cherokee and two of the boxes at the man's West Capitol Avenue room. The suspect admitted stealing the items and was arrested.

Feb. 12, 1:03 a.m.

A woman reported that her purse was just stolen. It contained her keys and cell phone. She was now locked out of her apartment.

Feb. 12, 1:19 a.m.

A fight involving about six people was reported at a bar on the 2100 block of West Capitol.

Feb. 12, 2:33 a.m.

At a bar on Sacramento Avenue, a man was reported to have cut his wrist. He was conscious and breathing, saying he was drunk, and would not let anyone come near him.

Feb. 12, 12:43 a.m.

A car had reportedly just hit a fence on Pierce Street, then struck a parked car and fled on Kegle. The witness who called police reported also being nearly struck.

Feb. 12, 4:45 a.m.

An officer stopped a 24-year old male driver after witnessing an "exhibition of speed." The stop took place at 7th and Capitol in Sacramento. The driver had no license. The officer noticed that the car's ignition was tampered with, and asked whose car it is. The driver said "it's stolen off Evergreen" in West Sacramento. The suspect was arrested and booked.

Feb. 12, 12:28 p.m.

A Solano Street man reported that a shed had been burglarized during the night. Tools worth an estimated $600 were missing.

Feb. 12, 2:01 p.m.

A Lemontree Drive resident reported that a home had been burglarized during the past week. It had been vacant while the resident was moving. Missing were printers, a stereo system, tools and other items.

Feb. 12, 6:10 p.m.

An officer contacted a 54-year old man sitting on a sidewalk at the 600-block of West Capitol, blocking it. The man appeared agitated and intoxicated, with slurred speech. The man was on probation out of Sacramento County. He was booked. The officer recommended "violation of probation" charges.

Feb. 12, 7:17 p.m.

Near the 1000-block of West Capitol, a 50-year old female driver hit a male subject who was crossing in the crosswalk. The victim received lacerations to the head and face, and was taken to UCD Medical Center for treatment.

Feb. 12, 11:10 p.m.

A Maple Street resident reported a laptop computer missing, with no sign of forced entry.

Feb. 13, 12:14 a.m.

An officer contacted an 18-year old man on Burrows Street during a call for service. The 18-year old was booked for possession of brass knuckles.

Feb. 12, 12:45 a.m.

A 26-year old man became involved in an altercation with security personnel at an establishment on the 4200-block of West Capitol Avenue. A guard pepper-sprayed him. The man, who appeared intoxicated, was booked by police.

Locals in uniform

Army Private Robert J. White has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During his nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission, history and tradition, and received instruction in, among other things, basic combat skills, rifle marksmanship, map reading and field tactics.

White is the son of Kimberly White of West Sacramento and a 2005 graduate of River City High School.

Air Force Airman Jared L. Politi has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his six weeks of training, Politi studied the Air Force Mission and military customs, performed drill and ceremony marches, received physical and rifle training.

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Japanese food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold their Annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 12th beginning at 10:30 a.m. Chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, California roll sushi, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries, and much more will be featured. Admission is free with proceeds from the food you purchase going to numerous church affiliated organizations.

The Sacramento Buddhist Church is located at 2401 Riverside Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information call 446-0121.

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 26th from 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. There will be lively music featuring Hall of Fame banjo soloists and great banjo bands from Northern California and Oregon. Two stages will feature continuous entertainment and food, refreshments and free parking will be available. A $15 donation is requested at the door. Children 15 and under will be admitted free. For more information call Peggy Lewis at 383-0108.

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Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on February 15th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Park Land Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Using Maps in Research" by Susan Jackman. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

Cemetery tours

Free tours of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be held on March 4 ("Symbolism and History"), March 18 ("What's Blooming in the Cemetery"), and March 22 ("Birds at the Cemetery"). The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. The tours are held under the auspices of the City of Sacramento Division of History and Science and are presented as a public service by the Old City Cemetery Committee. For more information call 448-0811.

Model T Club meeting

The Sacramento Valley Model T Club meets on the last Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Avenue in Sacramento. The club schedules activities each month that includes tours, garage visits, and technical seminars. Dues are $25 per family. For information, call 966-6514.

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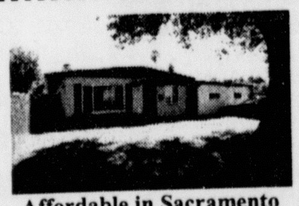

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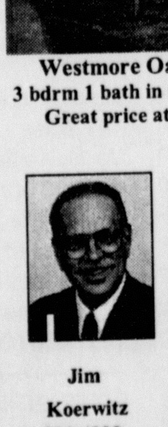

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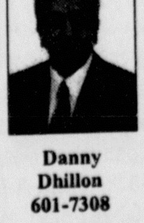

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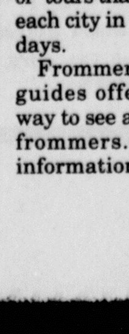

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OPINION

From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: the first few letters are in response to a letter by William Grimm in last week's News-Ledger.

Who is this guy?

Regarding the letter to the editor last week entitled "Bad Reporting"; castigating the News-Ledger for not revealing the apparently sealed testimony and personnel records of Mr. Seffens. I bid you keep after this story, in all its facets. Inquiring minds want to know.

It may be encouraging to believe your regularly subscribed readership has expanded dramatically to the East Bay community of "There's no `there' there". I suspect, unfortunately, otherwise. Suspicious soul that I'm becoming, I further suspect that the good Mr. Grimm (no only child he) is employed by our state school system in either a bean counting public relations position, or, possibly, by the legal department, who has been surreptitiously contacted by someone intimately involved with one or more of our shining examples of colossal incompetence; including our school board and its ancillary district. Otherwise, his familiarity with the particulars of the case smacks of witchcraft. Of course, his familiar may be one of your recent writers whose twitching nose is out of joint because their unfounded aspersions against Messrs. Seffens and Geivett were dismissed out of hand by (most) all and sundry.

"Fie", says he, on those who care enough to express their opinions on matters vital. More than once, especially. There is nothing so frightening as a bureaucrat, particularly a government bureaucrat, saying "Trust us (sit down and be quiet, implied), we know better than you what's good for you". This fairy tale seems to be brought to us by "The Brothers Flim(flam)".

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Get WUSD under control

After reviewing the letter to the editor written by William Grimm last week it would appear that anyone that needs to resort to attacking a newspaper is a desperate individual.

Mr. Grimm's rambling letter goes on and on about a variety of findings in an audit of River City High School's student body funds. In this country there is a perception that one is innocent until prove guilty and Mr. Seffens has not been found guilty. In fact, the charges against him were recently dismissed by an arbitrator who said the school district did not meet their burden of proof. Also Mr. Seffens was never removed as athletic director at RCHS. If Mr. Seffens were so wrong why would the district allow him to stay in that position?

Who is William Grimm and why would he get involved in this matter if he is from Oakland? Why would he make such statements when the arbitration concerning Mr. Seffens is over? Who is he trying to protect? Where is his information coming from? Does he have an inside source? Well, from what I have found out, he is the "significant other" of the associate superintendent of Washington Unified School District, and she is the person who brought charges against Mr. Seffens.

I think it is time for this school board to stand up and say enough is enough. We have bigger issues to take care of, like the construction of our new high school. It would be nice for the board to start working with the parents of our students and the rest of the community to resolve these problems instead of fighting everyone.

The school board needs to stand up and get control of this administration now! The board needs to do the job that the people of this community asked of them when they were voted into office.

RON ZONNEVELD
West Sacramento

Response to Cotterell's boyfriend

This letter is in response to the disturbing letter to the editor printed in the last edition of the News-Ledger which was sent in by William L. Grimm of Oakland, California.

When I read the contents of Mr. Grimm's letter, I was appalled. First of all, when you take jabs at the local paper, give all the information about yourself. One very important fact that you left out of your letter is that you and WUSD Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, Sherianne Cotterell, are boyfriend and girlfriend. So you obviously have an agenda.

When you make comments about local people citing the American Heritage Dictionary, be aware that Mrs. Langford, of whom you were referring, does her homework and is very accurate on her information. It is very apparent that it caught your attention.

As far as the reporting of the News-Ledger goes, they have been right on target with their reporting. The last thing that really angered me was the fact that you could speculate on why Mr. Seffens was exonerated and make a comment that he is not as innocent as he pretends to be. I call that slander. So why don't you go somewhere else and pollute some other community with your presence. We don't need your kind of negativity.

GEORGE SANTIAGO
West Sacramento

Grimm not the innocent he pretends?

In response to William Grimm's letter appearing in the February 8th edition of the News-Ledger, a few questions come to mind. Is Mr. Grimm a judge? Why does he feign insight into Mr. Seffens confidential personnel issue?

He is not legal counsel for the district and he admits that he was not in the arbitration hearing. Why is Washington Unified School District business the business of someone from Oakland? It appears that perhaps someone holding an upper management position in the district office is discussing matters of a personal nature.

Unless Mr. Grimm was in fact in the arbitration hearing and in a position to render a decision in that case, he has no legal authority to make the judgement that Mr. Seffens considered himself above the law, that he suspects Mr. Seffens was let off on a technicality, or that Mr. Seffens is not the innocent that he pretends.

It seems that Mr. Grimm was the one who did not get the story right.

PEGGY HARRIS
West Sacramento

Kudos to Farmer and Yeargin

Many Kudos to school board member Farmer and student school board member Yeargin who went to bat for the Class of 2006's graduating seniors who have passed the California High School Exit Exam, also known as the CAHSEE, at the board meeting on February 9th. In my opinion, the students who have passed the CAHSEE feel that it is an honor to walk on the stage and receive their diploma. I also feel, as do many of my fellow classmates, that if you let the students who have not passed the CAHSEE exam walk, it would be a great insult and dishonor to the students who have passed the test.

When you participate in the graduation ceremonies the perception to the audience is that you have fulfilled all the state requirements, and are receiving a diploma. Hopefully, the Washington Unified School District will listen this time and not issue another slap in the face to the class of 2006. We have already suffered enough this year because the district has given our class no real principal, no set official graduation place and time, and now perhaps students who have not passed the CAHSEE exam will be allowed to receive the same honor and participate in the same celebration as the students who have really earned the right.

JACOB GEIVETT
RCHS student

Gang injunction

On Friday (2/6/06) the Sacramento Bee published an article marking the one year anniversary of the West Sacramento Police Department (under the direction of Police Chief Dan Drummond and Deputy DA Jeff Reisig) serving gang injunctions on almost 200 residents of our community. These individuals were given no opportunity to confront the charges in a court of law before being served. Those served now live with permanent, life-long restrictions that affect every aspect of their and their families lives, whether or not these individuals have had any prior criminal history or not. Several statements made by Drummond in defense of the gang injunction alarmed me.

1. "...it was an intervention tool. You didn't have to wait for something to happen. The injunction has allowed officers to stop and search individuals that they would not have grounds to otherwise."

This statement frightens me and it should frighten every member of our community. Giving the WSPD carte blanche to "stop and search" without cause sounds eerily like a police state mentality to me.

2. "Most of the negative reaction has come from those related to gang members."

First off, this assumes that all those served are gang members, which is not the case. Secondly, I am not related to any person served, my opposition arose from a sense of outrage that such a blatant violation of civil rights was being imposed upon our community. I would also like to know how Mayor Cabaldon felt comfortable stating that those opposed to the gang injunction are a "small but vocal group" when he has never found the time to attend any forum with us.

Talk about someone living in a bubble!

AMANDA RIDGE
West Sacramento

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 05, 2006
File No. 2006-017

The following person is doing business as The Photoboy, 3725 Henshaw Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Troy Turner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Troy Turner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2006
File No. 2006-54

The following person is doing business as West Sac Sew & Vac, 1049 Jefferson Blvd. #110, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Steven Melville, 3365 Ballena Bay Rd., W. Sac. 95691.

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/s/Steven M. Melville

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13 2006
File No. 2006-48

The following person is doing business as Pinocchio Crafts, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Viktor Rapoport, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacto. CA 95691; Hilda Su Qing, Situ, 469 Thornton Ave. S, Fr. CA 94124.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Viktor Rapoport

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2005
File No. 2005-1295

The following person is doing business as Hacienda Becerra, 22408 County Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Shannon Becerra and Felipe Becerra, 22408 County Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Shannon Becerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 26, 2006
File No. 2006-114

The following person is doing business as The Video Bridal Guide, 2335 Cable Ct., W Sacramento CA 95691:

James Foust III, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/James Foust III

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 2006
File No. 2006-148

The following person is doing business as Granite Creations, 1709 Michigan Blvd., W. Sacto CA 95691:

Brian J. Sax, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Brian J. Sax

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 05-17698 Doc ID #0005445615200 5N Title Order No. 2814524 Investor/Insurer No. 0435401563729 APN No. 010-513-10-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/19/1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ELIZABETH VELASCO AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND LUIS M. HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND GLORIA HERNANDEZ AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 07/19/1995 and recorded 07/26/95, as Instrument No. 95-0016255-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/01/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 608 ANDREW STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $70,602.54. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 02/08/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 754687 02/08/2006, 02/15/2006, 02/22/2006

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 2006
File No. 2006-024

The following person is doing business as Dandelion Multimedia Design, 2836 Emerald Bay Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Susan Carl, same address.

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/s/Susan Carl

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of DYLAN BEAN, Minor. No. JV-04-00106
2nd AMENDED CITATION

TO: Darryl Dean Johnson and All persons Claiming to Be the Father:.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on March 15, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born Patricia Neely-Johnson on June 26, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/13/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2006
File No. 2006-031

The following person is doing business as Steek; Steek Magazine, 3302 Via Verde Terrace, Davis CA 95616:

Rebecca Boxwell, same address.

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/s/Rebecca Boxwell

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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KOPERVAS
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Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

MOM, CAN I MAKE A CHOCOLATE SHAKE IN THE BLENDER?
SURE.
OK, ICE CREAM, MILK, MARSHMALLOWS, SYRUP...
GOGGLES, GLOVES, RUBBER APRON.
A LID WOULD REALLY TAKE THE FUN OUT OF THIS!
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

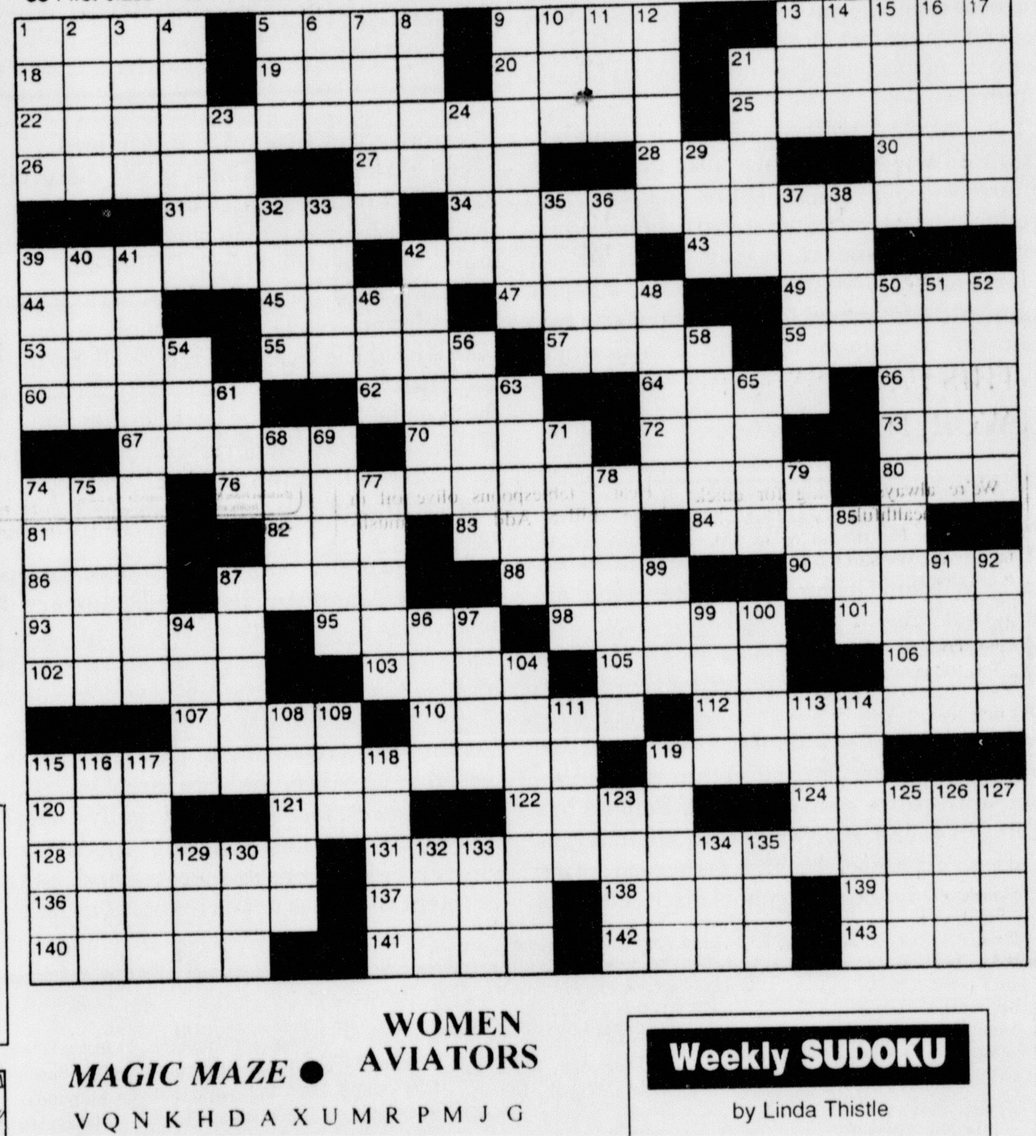
THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
NO ONE'S AROUND. LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
WATCH IT!
...BUT FOR TWO UNFORTUNATE LAB ASSISTANTS... A SERPENT READY TO STRIKE!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
DOCTOR ZARKOV, A SMALL QUANTITY OF ORE HAS BEEN RELEASED IN LAB FOUR.
ELEMENT-X: AN UNKNOWN ORE MINED FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS BY KING KALA...
LAB FOUR, STATUS REPORT. I REPEAT LAB FO...
AAAAAHHHH
GIVE ME VISUAL!
CONTACT BARIN IMMEDIATELY!
WE NOW KNOW THE REAL REASON MING ALLIED HIMSELF WITH KALA...
...TO GET HIS HANDS ON ELEMENT-X!
TO BE CONT'D~

Super Crossword

SELF-DIRECTED

ACROSS
1 Way through the forest
5 Enthusiastic
9 Rappers — -n-Pepa
13 Encrypted
18 Sweet sandwich
19 Son of Isaac
20 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
21 Big name in chocolate
22 Self-directed in "Henry V"
25 Hockey's Yashin
26 Facilitated
27 Queue tip?
28 Stirrup site
30 Taxing org.
31 A little night music?
34 Self-directed in "Bulworth"
39 Vacation home
42 Friday's creator
43 "Stop!"
44 Ransom — Olds
45 Broccoli —
47 Lots of time
49 It gets wet as it dries
53 Ohio city
55 First-class
57 Wool gatherer?
59 Atlanta campus
60 Peter of "Casablanca"
62 Seeks change?
64 Parent
66 Lennon's lady
67 Frequently
70 Mlle., farther south
72 Supply with Stens
73 Uproar
74 Geldof or Goldthwait
76 Self-directed in "The Bridges of Madison County"
80 "Definitely!"
81 Clerical garb
82 Slangy suffix
83 Actress Louise
84 Stage stuff
86 Wahine's wreath
87 TV's "Family —"
88 Floor model
90 Gush forth
93 Actress Dominique
95 Behalf
98 Hurried
101 — vera
102 Photographer Adams
103 Cheerful song
105 Turner of "Peyton Place"
106 Be human
107 Velvety plant
110 Lake near 36 Down
112 Aphid apparatus
115 Self-directed in "Dances with Wolves"
119 Break a commandment
120 Actress Tatyana
121 GI's address
122 Promise
124 Discernment
128 Tire type
131 Self-directed in "Modern Times"
136 Pronto
137 Cabbage cousin
138 Absquatulate
139 JVC competitor
140 Pithy
141 Goblet part
142 Pop one's pecs
143 Sundance's sweetie

DOWN
1 Jab
2 Neck of the woods
3 Hamilton bills
4 Candid
5 Fathom
6 Deciduous tree
7 Building feature
8 Atmosphere
9 Southwestern capital
10 Orthodontists' org.
11 Poultry serving
12 Snicker sound
13 Mil. rank
14 Dryden work
15 "Ipse —"
16 Tennis player Chris
17 Dagwood's dog
21 "Ninotchka" star
23 Best of films
24 "— forgive those . . ."
29 Plus
32 Brute
33 Genuine
35 Inn offering
36 Nevada city
37 Computer key
38 Mighty mite
39 Battery
40 Hodgepodge
41 Self-directed in "Bob Roberts"
42 Do more than dislike
46 Chest protector
48 Skimmer material
50 Self-directed in "Annie Hall"
51 Singer Maresca
52 French port
54 Word from a whippet
56 Snowy bird
58 Biblical tyrant
61 Catchall abbr.
63 Formal
65 "Porgi —" (Mozart aria)
68 Wells creatures
69 Frasier's brother
71 Ed of "Roots"
74 Hobby wood
75 City on the Allegheny
77 Twangy
78 Hot stuff?
79 Smidgen
85 "— culpa"
87 Crow's toe
89 — -Locka, FL
91 Podiatric problem
92 Jealous Olympian
94 Half (Pref.)
96 Singer Eartha
97 Dash
99 — the finish
100 Hamlet or Kierkegaard
104 Proposition
108 It'll give you a weigh
109 Soak up
111 Spoken
113 "Cheerio!"
114 Slip by
115 Metal measure
116 Gladden
117 Director King
118 Darned things
119 Seashore souvenir
123 Petty clash?
125 Job opening
126 Add color
127 "Only Time" singer
129 Officeholders
130 Expert
132 Arlen's "The Green —"
133 Flagon filler
134 Artichoke heart?
135 Spell



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J H T F T C K L A S Y W U R P
B W S H R R N N O N L Y J H F
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

A. Johnson, Beech, Cochran, Coleman, Collins, Earhart, Finch, Markham, Nichols, Quimby, Raiche, Skelton, Tereshkova, Thaden, Wells

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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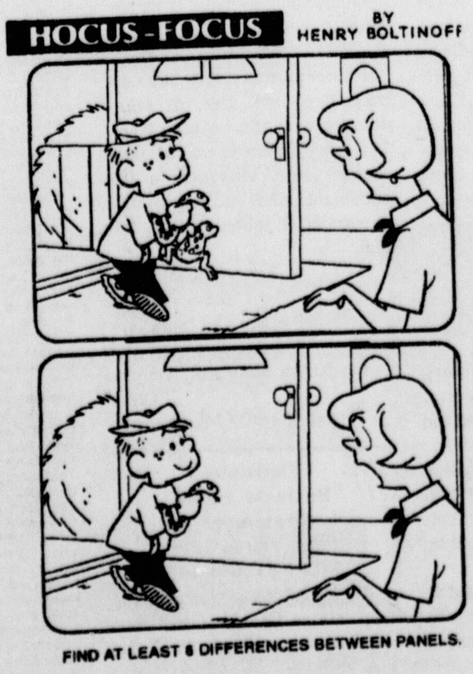
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
2. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
4. One-half of 3-Down
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
8. Seven less than 11-Down
9. One-fifth of 17-Across
10. 7-Down minus 8-Across
11. 12-Down minus 16-Across
13. Digits of 2-Down reversed
15. 5-Down plus 10-Down
16. Two times 13-Across
17. Eight more than 1-Down

DOWN
1. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
2. Four more than 5-Down
3. 9-Across plus 14-Down
5. 16-Across minus 13-Down
7. Digits of 15-Across reversed
9. One-half of 6-Across
10. Consecutive digits in ascending order
11. The last digit is four times the first digit
12. Twenty less than 4-Across
13. Thirty more than 8-Across
14. Five more than 2-Across
16. Seven less than 9-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Hoodwinked"

Running time: 80 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

"Hoodwinked" is the first animated offering from the newly formed Weinstein Company, and while it doesn't have the polish (or the budget) of the "Shrek" or Pixar films, this low-budget fractured fairy tale has its moments. The film is a riff on "The Usual Suspects," as well as "Fletch," "XXX" and "The Matrix."

Here's the plot: The police are called in to investigate a domestic disturbance at Grandma's House. Police Chief Grizzly (voiced by rapper Xzibit) and detective Nicky Flippers (David Ogden Stiers) believe one of the suspects may be involved in the recent crime spree that has resulted in the closing of nearly all the tasty-treat businesses in the forest.

The suspects are: Granny (Glenn Close), the No. 1 sweets-maker in the forest, who is also leading a secret life as an Xtreme Sports champion; Little Red Riding Hood (Anne Hathaway); the Woodsman (Jim Belushi), who is actually just a bad actor in character for a commercial gig; and the Wolf (Patrick Warburton), who isn't big and bad, but is instead an investigative reporter a la Fletch, complete with Lakers jersey and assorted bad disguises.

Each character tells his or her version of the Red Riding Hood tale, and through their individual testimonies the larger story of the snacky-treat crimes unfurls.

The problem with "Hoodwinked" is that it is uneven. We've seen many of the gags before (can you count how many times a comedy movie has riffed on "The Matrix"? Add this one to the list.) The animation at times just doesn't look right, like it wasn't completely rendered — a rush job. Three more months and $3 million more to clean up the rough spots and punch up a few of the jokes, and "Hoodwinked" could have been a classic.

Anne Hathaway voices Little Red Riding Hood

There are a couple of stand-out performances in the film: Patrick Warburton's Wolf character carries the film, and his sidekick, Twitchy the Squirrel (voiced by co-writer/director Cory Edwards), steals every scene he's in.

I wouldn't pay full price to see this film, but take the kids to a matinee and you'll walk away feeling like you got your money's worth.

GRADE: C-

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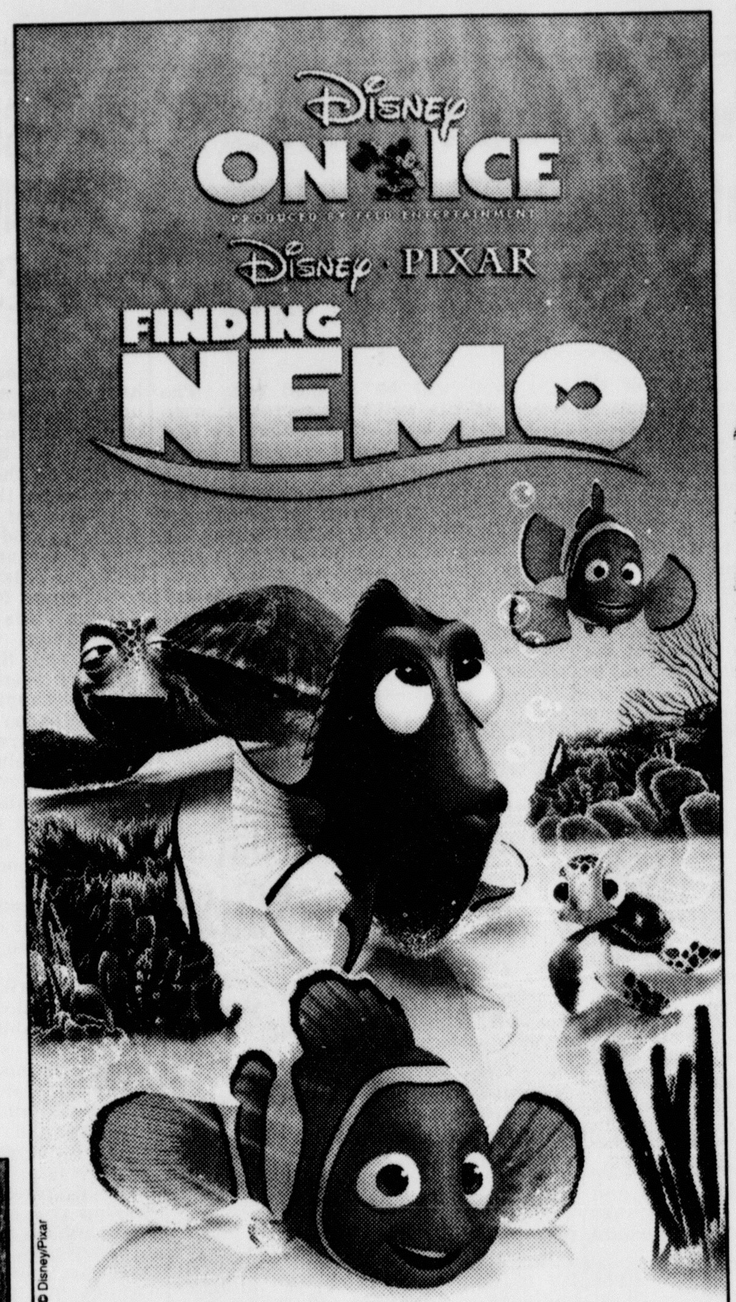

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

THIS FRICASSEE IS WORTH THE WAIT

We're always looking for quick and easy healthful dishes. That's life these days. But the recipe we offer here is not the kind you'd consider when dinner guests are due in a couple of hours. Nor is it a family weekday meal you can whip up after a busy day.

Yet, the taste and substance of Not Your Grandma's Fricassee is worth every minute you put into its preparation. You can split the time by cooking the veggies the day before: cover and refrigerate them, and cover and set aside the skillet to be used the next day.

While this is cooking, the aroma wafting from the kitchen is an irresistible attention-getter.

Incidentally, I sometimes use just thighs, legs, drumettes and breasts. If I've bought a whole cut-up chicken, I put the backs and wings in the freezer for future use in the soup pot. Sometimes I add just a hint of thyme or sage.

This is a great one-dish meal. Serve it with warm cornbread.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S FRICASSEE

- *3 tablespoons olive oil, divided*
- *1 medium onion, diced*
- *8 ounces white mushrooms, sliced about 1/8 inch thick*
- *2 large carrots, peeled, cut in 2-inch pieces*
- *3 zucchini, cut in 2-inch lengths*
- *3 tablespoons butter, divided*
- *1 (3 to 4 pound) chicken, cut in serving pieces**
- *Salt and pepper to taste*
- *3 cups chicken broth*
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley*
- *6 Idaho potatoes (about 3 pounds), peeled, cut in large chunks*
- *1 1/2 cups shredded Jarlsberg cheese, divided*

*You may want to use your favorite chicken parts.

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in large skillet. Add onion, mushrooms, carrots and zucchini. Saute, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes. Remove vegetables from skillet and set aside.

In same skillet heat 2 tablespoons butter and remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil. Remove excess fat from chicken and some of the skin. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Brown chicken in small batches until golden. Remove chicken from skillet. Slowly pour chicken broth into skillet, scraping up any brown bits; bring to boil. Return chicken to skillet. Add parsley. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and cook 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook potatoes till tender; drain and mash. In large bowl, stir 1 cup cheese into potatoes. Place chicken in large ovenproof casserole. Add reserved vegetables and sauce from skillet. If sauce is thin, cook it (in skillet) over high heat till reduced somewhat, then add to casserole. Spread potato-cheese mixture over top. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Continue baking 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked and potato topping is slightly crusty and golden. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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NEW PRODUCT NEWS: In May, **Manischewitz** will introduce two Pareve cakes mixes: Extra Moist Yellow and Extra Moist Chocolate. Other flavors will be added over the next few years. ... **Kraft** is expanding its South Beach diet frozen entree line with Kung Pao Chicken, Szechwan Style Pork, Garlic Sesame Beef and Orange Beef. It has also added new Meal Replacement Bars and Breakfast Wraps, and added Sesame Chicken to its line of Wrap Sandwich Kits, which include desserts in their packages.

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Books

The Egyptologist
by Arthur Phillips
(Random House, $13.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

"The Egyptologist" is many books in one: a historical puzzle, a pitch-black comedy, a droll character study, a sandswept adventure. They combine to form an absorbing mystery that is left up to the reader to piece together.

We open on the field journals of Ralph M. Trilipush, a young Egyptologist searching for the tomb of a mysterious, randy pharaoh whom most scholars believe is nothing more than a myth. Trilipush, however, is so certain of his find that he has picked out the date of its discovery before he even reaches Egypt. Even when the astonishing discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb threatens to overshadow his own quest, Trilipush is determined to be the star of the show — no matter what it takes.

Interspersed with Trilipush's diaries are letters from some 32 years later, written by former detective Harold Ferrell and describing an odd case from his past. Beginning as a missing-persons case and slowly expanding to include murder, fraud and embezzlement across four continents, it's an investigation in which Ferrell cannot help but become inextricably entangled.

Phillips deftly weaves scholarship and satire into a detective story dense with hidden meanings. Yet a common thread runs through nearly every character, from the ancient king to Trilipush himself: the unending hunger for immortality. Whether it is eternal life of the flesh, of the name or of the reputation, every human longs to be remembered for something amazing — no matter how different the facts of the matter might dare to be.

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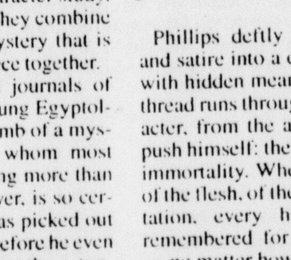
TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Sharon Lawrence

Lifetime has scheduled "Augusta, Gone," based on Martha Tod Dudman's New York Times best-seller, for airing in March. The film deals with a teenage girl, Augusta, played by Mika Boorem ("Havana Nights") who defies authority, drinks, takes drugs and ultimately runs away from home at age 15. Her divorced parents try to do the right thing by their troubled daughter, but their efforts seem futile, and they face the harsh possibility that she may be lost to them.



"Augusta, Gone"
Lifetime
Coming in March

Tim Matheson ("The West Wing") plays Augusta's father, Ben. Matheson also directed and executive-produced the film. Sharon Lawrence ("Desperate Housewives," "NYPD Blue") plays her mother, Martha.

"I read the book," says Sharon Lawrence, "and I was moved by how desperately her parents tried to save her when she first became difficult to control and started to drink and use drugs. And the film picks up on their desperation and Martha's determination not to lose her child when it looks as if Augusta is (irretrievably) lost."

Lawrence says they thought they did everything right for their daughter. "They were advised to send her to a strict wilderness camp, but Augusta defied even the toughest administrators, and it was then that Martha realized there are no quick answers to her child's behavior."

Martha had always prided herself on her close relationship with her son and her daughter. But when Augusta enters her teens, the once-sweet girl is angry, and in pain, and filled with self-loathing.

"Why has this happened to Augusta?" Sharon Lawrence asks. "Could it have been prevented? And if they find Augusta, can they bring her home and hope she won't run away again? There is so much we need to learn about the tragic phenomenon of runaway children, and I believe films (like 'Augusta, Gone') can help raise awareness of the problem."

In Focus

Sean Hayes, who plays Jack on "Will and Grace," shares the screen in the April 13 episode with superstar **Britney Spears**, who makes her prime-time episodic debut on the NBC series. In the episode, which is called "Jack Talk," Jack's show, "Out TV," is bought by a Christian television network, and Jack finds himself with a new religious sidekick (Spears) who has some ideas of her own for the program. One of them is a cooking segment she calls Cruci-fixin's.

Sean Hayes

The people who gave us "Will and Grace" for the past seven seasons are determined to make this final year one we'll remember — and for me, it'll be tough not to think of cabbage and cauliflower as cruci-fixins instead of cruciferous veggies.

Note: The "Will and Grace" series finale is May 18.

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Comfort foods
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by JoAnna M. Lund

Bread Machine Magic

You may never think of "healthy bread" in the same way once you start slicing into this loaf.

OLIVE PIMIENTO BREAD

- *1/2 cup fat-free milk*
- *1/2 cup water*
- *1 egg or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons table salt*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning*
- *3 cups bread flour*
- *1/4 cup reduced-fat Parmesan grated topping*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 2 tablespoons sugar, suitable for baking*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast*
- *1/4 cup pimiento-stuffed green olives, chopped*

In a bread-baking pan container, combine milk, water, egg, olive oil, salt and Italian seasoning. Add flour, Parmesan cheese and sugar substitute.

Make an indentation on top of dry ingredients. Pour yeast into indentation.

Follow your bread machine's instructions for a 1 1/2 pound loaf. Add olives when "add ingredient" signal beeps. Continue following your machine's instructions. Remove loaf from machine and place on a wire rack to cool.

Makes one 1 1/2-pound loaf, or 12 servings.

• Each serving equals: 151 calories, 3mg fat, 5mg protein, 26gm carb., 377mg sodium, 1gm fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com, or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered three feet seven inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. During the past ten days a bar has been showing just north of the Southern Pacific bridge but at high tide it is completely out of sight.

A dredger is at work south of the M street bridge cleaning the channel of the stream to permit steamers to turn after leaving the S. P. wharves. The sand and debris thrown up by the dredger will help strengthen the levee and may subsequently be used for filling for the state highway that is about to be built to connect with the M street bridge. The dredger is also cleaning out a space for barges in front of the bean warehouse south of the M street bridge.

The California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service in its issue for July 1st reports as follows:

Hops—Reports of July 1st from growers and dealers indicate a decrease in the acreage that is being worked, from 6,000 acres in 1924 to 5,400 acres in 1925. The probable production is estimated to be 7,897,000 pounds, compared with 8,700,000 pounds last year. Oregon growers are working 12,000 acres of hops, the same as last year, but the forecast of production is only 10,819,000 pounds for 1925 as compared with 12,600,000 pounds in 1924. In Washington production is forecasted at 4,257,000 pounds as compared with 4,033,000 pounds last year. The acreage was 2,350 in 1924 and 2,400 in 1925.

Sugar Beets—The area planted to sugar beets this year is estimated to be 100,000 acres and the production is forecasted at 735,000 tons. Last year there were 785,000 tons produced on 84,000 acres harvested and the total production of sugar amounted to 131,000 tons.

Pasture—The July 1st condition of pasture in California was 95 per cent of a normal as compared with 99 one month ago; 52 on July 1st last year and a 10-year average of 80.

Tame Hay—Tame hay production in California for 1925 is estimated to involve 1,860,000 acres which is segregated in classes as follows: Alfalfa, 1,021,000; grain hays, 684,000, and other miscellaneous tame hay, 155,000 acres. The state average of condition on a production basis is very good for all of these types, showing a combined condition of all tame hay of 100 per cent. This may be compared with a similar report one year ago of 79 per cent and a ten-year average of 85. At this time a total production of 5,155,000 tons is indicated. The estimated production in 1924 was 4,823,000 tons. Considerable hay was damaged in quality and some entirely lost by rains occurring in late May.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Sacramento held a picnic at the Westgate picnic grounds yesterday, which was enjoyed by a great number of old ladies and young children. Unfortunately, the heat of the afternoon became so intense that the ladies were forced to return to their homes instead of waiting for the cool of the evening for their dances and entertainment.

Leslie F. Miller is now comfortably installed in his new home in Westgate. His is practically the first family to get completely settled although Superintendent Shea, who is employed by McAnulty Brothers, has his family on the ground, but his home is not entirely complete.

T. D. McAnulty has been out of town for several days but is expected to return this (Friday) morning.

J. R. Atkinson and wife have left their homes in West Sacramento to go on a camping trip for a couple of weeks.

Richard Nickell has gone to his former home in Kansas to visit friends and relatives and expects to be ab-

Westgate Pump Started Today To Clean Out Well and To Furnish a Supply of Water for the District

A large gang of employes of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been busy during the past ten days extending power lines throughout the Westgate district so that all homes may have a supply of juice and all factories may be furnished with power.

The first power unit to demand use is the pumping plant erected by the trustees of the West Sacramento district.

This pump is ready to start and was started this morning to clean out the well that was sunk about two months ago.

The well is 800 feet in depth, measuring six inches at the bottom and about 12 inches at the surface.

It has been lined with two sets of casing between which there has been poured a filling of concrete.

In this way all surface water has been shut out and the test that the new pump will administer to the well in this first cleaning out will show how far the well can go to furnish a plentiful supply of water.

Yesterday afternoon the motor that will operate the pump was connected with the power wires but the pump was not started because necessary precautions were needed to prevent any accident at the start.

The pump will be operated for several days without intermission so that any debris that may be found in the well will be cleaned out. The water in the well at the present writing is at a level of less than 30 feet but the suction pipe extends downward to a depth of over 150 feet.

The power lines of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company have been extended to all blocks where houses are now being built. This insures a supply of juice as soon as homes are ready for occupancy. As a matter of fact, many homes that are now nearing completion have been connected so there will be no delay when owners wish to move in.

miles per hour. Appearing before Judge Barry, Black pleaded guilty and was fined $10 with the caution that if he appeared again the fine would be heavier.

James Lee, whose address is 21 Ross street, San Francisco, was arrested on July 5th by Traffic Officer Jacobs on a charge of cutting in. Being in a great hurry, Lee asked that he be not required to appear before Judge Barry that day but promised that he would subsequently make his appearance. He was notified to appear on July 11th but failed to do so. A warrant has now been issued for his arrest and certainly Judge Barry is in no frame of mind to deal leniently with him when he puts in his appearance.

Ed Webber of Oakland was arrested on July 4th by Traffic Officer Jacobs on a charge of cutting in. Following his arrest he promised to appear for trial but failed to do so. He has written to Judge Barry, however, claiming that he is not guilty. In his case, also, a warrant of arrest has been issued and if he fails to appear he is bound to get into trouble.

Miss Gyneth Meyers, with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Sherman, will leave next Saturday for Indian Valley, where they expect to spend their vacation. Miss Meyers will stay a week but Mrs. Sherman may remain for a month or two.

The dance held in the town hall last Saturday night under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Gilstrap was one of the best conducted in the building during many months. Mrs. Gilstrap was highly pleased with the way she has been treated and expresses her satisfaction at the large crowd that attends the dances and the pleasant surroundings that go along to make it agreeable for those attending.

J. McCarty, 900 Third street, was held up late Saturday night by three Mexicans, one of whom had a pistol and another a knife, while returning from Washington to Sacramento on the M street bridge. The footpads relieved him of $20 in currency, a bank deposit receipt for $100 and a check in the amount of $32.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron went

BOOSTERS' CLUB HAD NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSS

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' club last Tuesday evening nothing of material character was discussed outside of the cleaning up of the sidewalk between the end of the S. P. bridge and the town hall.

Dry weeds and grass are encumbering this sidewalk which fronts a piece of property owned by the Southern Pacific company and the sidewalk is narrow and slippery in the winter time.

Ray Peek was appointed a committee of one to interview the division engineer in Sacramento and ask that the employes or section gang in the neighborhood clean up the sidewalk and put it in shape for the winter season.

JAPANESE BALL GAME DREW GREAT CROWD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Not less than 3000 people and at least 1000 automobiles were present at the Japanese ball grounds west of the Fifth street subway on the state highway yesterday afternoon when a picked Sacramento team met the team of the University of Japan in a ball game contest.

The game was interesting because at many points the University of Japan team had been winners and had shown a great aptitude to play professional baseball.

Meeting the Sacramento team for the first time, the university team went down to defeat by a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Sacramento.

The surprising part of it was how so many people found time, nearly all Japanese, to attend a ball game on a working day afternoon.

Nevertheless, a splendid crowd of about 3,000 people crammed the grandstand and filled the bleachers even onto the field.

Last night in Sacramento the visiting team was banqueted and a general celebration was held by the Japanese of this district to show their good will to the visitors.

BOOTLEGGER FOUND IN MONUMENT SCHOOL PROVES TO BE BURGLAR

On many occasions the Independent has drawn attention to the almost universal practice of distilling in Yolo county but never before has it been found that bootleggers or distillers were using the public school buildings to carry on their work.

Farmers of Yolo county find it difficult to hold their workingmen and as a consequence have taken to distilling in order to have on hand sufficient liquor for their men.

Unless this liquor is on hand the workingmen visit Woodland, Sacramento and Knights Landing every Saturday evening and because of the plentiful supply of booze fail to show up on Monday mornings.

During harvest season the farmer finds it absolutely necessary to have all his help on hand Monday morning. Otherwise, his gangs are incomplete and his work is delayed.

The story below has been clipped from the Woodland Mail just to show how hard it is to prevent working men from securing liquor:

"Monument schoolhouse at Elkhorn, meeting place of farm centers, farm home women, used for socials and general meetings aside from being a cosy, convenient and attractive study room for ambitious girls and boys of the district, served a new purpose during the past week, when two unknown itinerants converted the handsome little fancy brick building into a distillery and were found yesterday by Martin Marty, who lives beside the schoolhouse, manufacturing moonshine in large quantities, the still occupying one of the two class rooms.

"Marty, according to information received here, was attracted to the place by the presence of the men within. The schoolhouse had been entered and burglarized several times of late, and at first, according to the meager details received here yesterday, it was thought that another effort was being made to ransack the place.

"Marty, a husky, one of the men instrumental in the construction of the handsome school building, entered and discovered the men making jackass brandy. Both invaders started to make a quick getaway, Marty taking after one of them down the levee.

"The fellow gave fight, and it was reported to Sheriff J. W. Monroe that the bootlegger and pursuer fought back and forth, tumbling about the levee, until Marty had his man subdued. Constable Frank Wilson at Broderick was located and rushed to the assistance of Marty, returning the prisoner to the Washington jail for court hearing.

"The second bootlegger took advantage of the fight between his company and Marty and left for other points. Effort to locate him proved futile. Constable Wilson could not be located yesterday to either give the mans name or give the details of the condition in which the school room was found. It was reported, however, to Monroe that a complete moonshine still with plenty of mash and some of the product were scattered about the place.

"The authorities declare that there are a number of traveling bootleggers in Yolo county who have invaded barns and vacant places to make a supply of illicit liquor, moving on as they found it convenient.

"The boldness of the men in invading the brand new school house to manufacture their contraband beverage was held quite unusual--the first case of the kind in the section of the valley.

"Miss Adele P. Marty was instructor at the Monument school last term."

PROPERTY LEFT BY H. P. EAKLE DIVIDED

Woodland, July 14.—Closing the affairs of the Henry P. Eakle, Sr., estate, the report of Referee William Gould was filed yesterday. It shows that distribution has been made of the moneys derived from the sale for $90,000 of the Eakle properties.

The shares are apportioned as follows: Emma C. Eakle, $11,074.21; Mary Switzer, $12,290.27; Stephen S. Eakle, $12,712.02; Stephen Smith Eakle, $11,589.58; W. H. Eakle, $14,331.44; children of W. H. Eakle, $10,070.16; Lowell Eakle, $10,020; unborn heir, $75.

W. C. Schuder and H. I. Bobb are to receive $5,937.12 from Emma C. Eakle's share.

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Emile "Whitey" Boisclair Park (1.5 Acres)
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Between Lake Washington Blvd. and Chelan St.

Optional Site Walkthrough:
A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Wednesday February 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, "**Boisclair Park**", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within **One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

I am an attorney at law retained to collect these debts. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mobilehome described below will be sold as is at public sale on March 9, 2006 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 59, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storate and other related charges incurred by Louis J. Tiffany or His Lawful Successors in Interest. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. Westwind Estates reserves its rights to require the removal of the mobilehome upon sale. In the event that the right to require the removal of the unit is not exercised, prospective purchasers who wish to reside in the unit onsite are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 which gives the park certain rights of prior approval of its residents. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale. The Mobilehome is described as:

One (1) 1986 Bayshore Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAK2871; Serial Nos.: BHA0399A & BHA0399B; HUD Label/ Insignia Nos.: 338767 & 338768; Length: 64'; Width 24'.

Westwind Estates' claim for sums unpaid for August 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006, is set forth below and must be paid within 10 days of this notice in order to redeem the mobilehome and stop the sale. The Homeowner's payment of the sums demanded by this Notice will not reinstate the tenancy (and sub-tenancy, if any) under a rental agreement in default and Management reserves the right to proceed to recover possession of the premises through eviction or otherwise according to law.

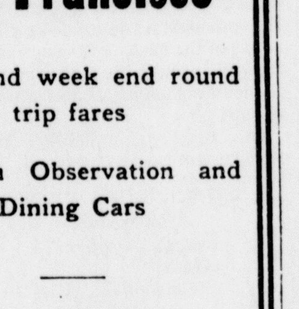
Rent & Storage: $3,090.19
Water: $23.70
Trash: $118.50
Sewer: $143.78
Est. Attorneys Fees and expenses: $3,127.40
Total Claim - $6,503.57

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a credit bid in the amount of the total claim plus $16.08 per day storage fees through the date of sale.

NOTE TO CONSUMER: The law gives you thirty (30) days after you receive this Notice to dispute the validity of the debt or any part of it. If you do not dispute it within that period, I will assume the debt is valid. If you do dispute it – by notifying me in writing to that effect – I will, as required by law, obtain and mail to you proof of the debt.

The law does not require me to wait until the end of the 30 day period before proceeding to collect this debt. If, however, you request proof of the debt within the thirty (30) day period that begins with your receipt of this Notice, the law requires me to suspend my efforts (through litigation or otherwise) to collect the debt until I mail the requested information to you.

DATED: 2/3/06
/s/Michael W. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates
Feb 8 15



(NAPS)—You can find a number of budgeting tools and ideas on the Web. For instance, a quick search turns up budgeting tips as well as examples of budgets that have worked for other people. You can also visit mastercard.com to access a debt calculator or to download a budgeting worksheet.

NOTICE OF HEARING
March 2, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 2, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. 2006 River Cats Interim Parking Permits (ZA numbers-pending)

The applicant requests approval of several annual permits for the 2006 season for baseball parking in the vicinity of Raley Field for the parking lots located at various locations in the Triangle and Washington Areas. APN: Various, all near Raley Field. The Triangle area is zoned WF PD41, Waterfront Triangle Specific Plan. The Washington area is zoned WF PD43, Waterfront Washington Specific Plan. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: River City Parking, LLC, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Various (JP).

B. Priority Parking Interim Baseball Parking Permit (ZA 05-49)

The applicant requests approval of an annual permit for the 2006 season for baseball parking at 804 South River Road, APN 058-320-091, in the Triangle area. The property is zoned WF PD41, Waterfront Triangle Specific Plan. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Priority Parking, 777 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA 94107. OWNER: 804 South River Road LLC, 2600 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 (JP).

C. Mysin Valley Tentative Parcel Map No. 4783 Minor Map Modification (ZA 05-54)

The applicant requests approval of a minor modification to an approved Parcel Map at 740 Maple Street, APN 008-192-021. The modification would eliminate the Condition of Approval requiring the subdivider to install underground utilities in place of the existing overhead utility lines and poles. No other changes are proposed to the map. The property is zoned R-2, Residential One-Family or Multi-Family. This minor map modification is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15315 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER: Vladimir Mysin, 8117 Ella Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (JP).

D. Southport Town Center (Phase 3) Lot Line Adjustment (ZA pending)

The applicant requests approval to adjust the lot line between an existing 9.22± acre and an existing 11.47± acre parcel. The properties are located at 2001 and 2105 Town Center Plaza, APNs 046-020-341 and 046-020-491. The purpose of the adjustment is to align the lot line with proposed commercial development to facilitate sale and eventual construction. The properties are zoned C-2, Community Commercial. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER (both parcels): Watt Turner LLC, 2716 Ocean Park Boulevard Suite 3020, Santa Monica, CA 90405 (JP).

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Planning Commission Workshop on Proposed Landmark Lofts Project

The proposed Landmark Lofts project would be located at 1731-1801 West Capitol Avenue and consist of 62 condominium units and two retail spaces. A vesting tentative subdivision map, conditional use permit, and variance are requested by the subdivider. Staff intends to present the project to the Planning Commission on a preliminary basis. No action will be taken on the project. APPLICANT: Sequoia Standard, LLC, 601 Parkcenter Drive #101, Santa Ana, CA 92705. OWNER: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

2. Update on the Southport Major Development Projects- A report on the status of the five major residential development projects and their respective EIR's. (SR)

3. 500 3rd Street Parking Variance (VAR 05-06)

The applicant requests a variance from the City's parking standards to allow for the renovation of the dilapidated Victorian house at 500 3rd Street, APN 010-471-041, in the Washington Historic District. The property is zoned R-2, Residential One-Family or Multi-Family. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15331 (Historic Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER: Francisco G. Gonzalez, 3155 San Nicolas Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (JP).

4. Purrfect Groomer Variance (VAR 06-01)

Request for approval of a variance to minimum commercial driveway width and parking standards as required by the City of West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance for "Purrfect Groomer" pet grooming service. The subject property is located at 1016 Jefferson Boulevard near the intersection of Jackson Street and Jefferson Boulevard. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Alex Chavez-Rey, 1016 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Roland Ketelsen Architect, 2616 16th Street, Sacramento CA 95818. (SAC)

Steve Rikala
City Planner

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 17, 2006
File No. 200-064

The following person is doing business as The Seabright Group, 648 Lake Terrace Cir., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Steinbach, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/95.

/s/Susan Steinbach

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 17, 2006
by: Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 9, 2006
File No. 2006-27

The following person is doing business as The Sandlot, 2949 Promenade St., W. Sacto CA 95691:

Jason M. Regino, 2636 Garden Hwy, Sacto CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

/s/Jason M. Regino

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 9, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2006
File No. 2006-53

The following person is doing business as Skip's Commercial Sweeping, 1612 Fillmore Pl., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Christofer James Peppas, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/13/06.

/s/Christofer James Peppas

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Date: Jan 13 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2006
File No. 2006-046

The following person is doing business as Advanced Building Innovations, Inc., 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678:

Timothy J. Murphy, 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678; James K. Hanna, 3610 Miwok Plc, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Calif. Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, '06.

/s/Tim Murphy
President/CEO
Advanced Building Innovations

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 12 2006
by: /Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

Feb 15 – Mar 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 1, 2006
File No. 2006-128

The following person is doing business as Victory Homes, 110 Pioneer Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Angel and Associates, G.P., a California general partnership, of which the general partners are Angel Group, Inc., a Calif. Corporation, and R.T. Angel, Inc., a California corp., both at 201 Concourse Blvd., Suite B, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/23/2005.

/s/Robert Angel, President
Angel Group, Inc., and R.T. Angel, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 1, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 2006
File No. 2006-150

The following person is doing business as Murphy Hanna Homes Inc., 3610 Miwok Plc., Davis CA 95616:

Timothy J. Murphy, 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678; James K. Hanna, 3610 Miwok Plc., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/06.

/s/Tim Murphy
President/CEO
Murphy Hanna Construction

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 6, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

Feb 15 – Mar 8

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City Council") and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on March 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento, to consider and act upon the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment") for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No.1 (the "Project") and to consider all evidence and testimony for or against the approval and adoption of the proposed Amendment. At any time not later than the hour set forth above for the hearing of objections to the proposed Amendment, any person may file in writing with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento a statement of objections to the proposed Amendment. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed Amendment, or the regularity of any of the prior proceedings, may appear before the City Council and the Agency and show cause why the proposed Amendment should not be adopted. At the hour set forth above for hearing of objections, the City Council and the Agency shall proceed to hear all written and oral objections to the proposed Amendment.

In addition, the City Council and the Agency will, at the same time and place, hold a joint public hearing to consider the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Amendment and consider all evidence and testimony for or against the certification of the Final EIR. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, all interested persons desiring to comment on, or having objections to, the content or adequacy of the Final EIR may appear before the City Council and the Agency and be heard.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to: 1) increase the limit on the amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increase the bonded indebtedness limit; 3) re-establish Agency authority to use eminent domain within the Project Area for an additional 12 years; and 4) refine the list of public improvement projects the Agency anticipates helping to construct during the remaining duration of the Redevelopment Plan.

The legal description of the boundaries of the Project Area, the proposed Amendment, the EIR, and the Report of the Agency to the City Council on the Amendment are available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and at the office of the City Clerk located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. A copy of the legal description of the boundaries is available upon request, free of charge. Copies of the other documents are available upon payment of the costs of reproduction.

The community is also invited to attend a meeting of the Project Area Committee for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 (PAC) on February 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed Amendment, consult with and obtain the input of residents and community organizations on the proposed Amendment; and receive the recommendation of the PAC on the proposed Amendment.

The community is also invited to attend the March 8, 2006 meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed amendments in a workshop format as part of their agenda. Please note that the agenda and schedule is subject to modification, as necessary.

JAN 25 – MAR 15 (8x)

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA SOBRE LA CUARTA ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA EL PLAN DE REURBANIZACIÓN PARA EL PROYECTO NO. 1 DE REURBANIZACIÓN DE WEST SACRAMENTO

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento (el "Concejo Municipal") y la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (la "Agencia") llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta el 15 de marzo de 2006, a las 7:30 p.m., o lo antes posible con posterioridad a dicha fecha, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal, ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento, para considerar y poner en práctica lo propuesto en la Cuarta Enmienda al Plan de Reurbanización (la "Enmienda") para el Proyecto No. 1 de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (el "Proyecto") y para considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la aprobación y adopción de la Enmienda propuesta. En cualquier momento que no sea después del horario establecido para la audiencia de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta, toda persona puede presentar por escrito al Secretario Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento una declaración de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas y cada una de las personas que tengan algo que objetar sobre la Enmienda propuesta, o sobre la regularidad de cualquiera de los procedimientos anteriores, pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y exponer las razones por las cuales piensan que dicha Enmienda no debería adoptarse.

En el horario que se establece arriba para la audiencia de objeciones, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia procederán a escuchar todas las objeciones orales y escritas a la Enmienda propuesta.

Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta para considerar el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) sobre la Enmienda propuesta, y considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la certificación del EIR Final. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas las personas interesadas que deseen hablar u objetar sobre el contenido o la idoneidad del EIR Final pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y serán escuchados.

El objetivo de la Enmienda propuesta es: 1) aumentar el límite del monto de incremento fiscal que la Agencia puede recibir; 2) aumentar el límite de endeudamiento con bonos; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la Agencia para hacer uso del derecho de expropiación dentro del Área del Proyecto durante 12 años más; y 4) mejorar la lista de proyectos de reformas públicas que la Agencia espera ayudar a construir durante el tiempo de duración del Plan de Reurbanización.

La descripción legal de los límites del Área del Proyecto, la Enmienda propuesta, el EIR, y el Informe de la Agencia al Concejo Municipal sobre la Enmienda, se encuentran a disposición para su análisis durante los horarios normales de trabajo en la oficina de la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento y en la oficina del Secretario Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. A solicitud se encuentra disponible, sin cargo, una copia de la descripción legal de los límites. Las copias de los demás documentos se encuentran disponibles pagando los costos de reproducción.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Comité del Área de Proyecto para el Área No. 1 del Proyecto de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (PAC), el 13 de febrero de 2006, a las 6:00 p.m., en la Galería del Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El objetivo de la reunión es presentar la Enmienda propuesta, consultar con los residentes y las organizaciones y recibir sus aportes sobre la Enmienda propuesta; y obtener la recomendación del PAC sobre la misma.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Concejo Municipal el 8 de marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicado en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El Concejo Municipal tiene programado, como parte de su agenda, realizar un taller para revisar las enmiendas propuestas. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la agenda y el programa están sujetos a modificación, si así fuera necesario.

Con fecha:
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de West Sacramento
Publicar: El 1 de febrero de 2006; el 8 de febrero de 2006; el 15 de febrero de 2006; el 22 de febrero de 2006; el 1 de marzo de 2006; y el 8 de marzo de 2006

Feb 25 – Mar 15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-165

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Telecom*USA, c/o 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive Suite 100 Sacramento CA 95833.
Registrant(s) name and address:
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Jana L. Crain, Vice President.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/08/2006.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2006.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-149

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STEWART & STEVENSON, 1039 & 1041 EAST LACY STREET, ANAHEIM, CA 92805.
Registrant(s) name and address:
SIERRA DETROIT DIESEL ALLISON, INC., ATTN:LEGAL DEPT. 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST, HOUSTON, TX 77008
This business is conducted by A CORPORATION
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CARL B. KING
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on FEBRUARY 6, 2006
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on SEPTEMBER 1, 2000
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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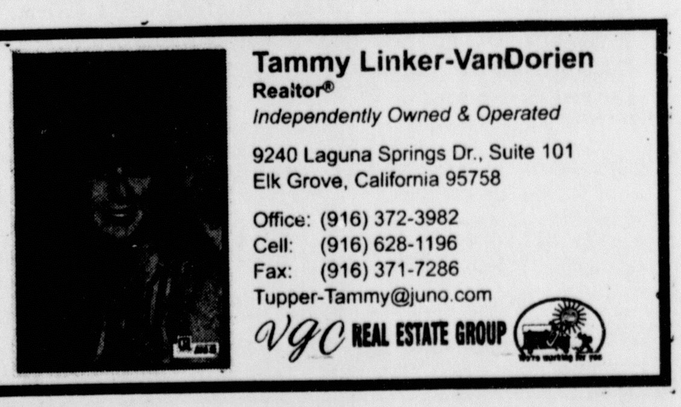
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Local Scene

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to become advocates for abused, neglected or abandoned children in Yolo County. Volunteers trained by Yolo County Court Appointed Special Advocates become mentors, role models and advocates, providing the court with information on the child's background and needs. Generally, volunteers spend 3-5 hours per week for a period of at least 18 months. Attend an information session at Starbucks, 2038 Lyndell Terrace in Davis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16. RSVP to (530) 661-4200.

Crab feed

The West Sacramento Elks will host a crab feed on Sat., Feb. 25 at 423 Third St., with dinner "at 6:30 p.m. sharp." Fresh crab, antipasto, salad, and trimmings. There will be a raffle to follow. Donation is $30. Call (916) 206-2198.

Homelessness

You're invited to a community meeting to discuss the plight of homelessness, at the Broderick Christian Center at 110 6th Street in West Sacramento at 2 p.m. on Feb. 16.

State librarian

Susan Hildreth, State Librarian of California, will be the dinner speaker for the West Sacramento Friends of the Library annual dinner on Feb. 28 at the VFH Hall, 905 Drever Street. A 6 p.m. social hour will be followed by catered dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $10. Both members and non-members are welcome; pick up a reservation form at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, or mail your check to the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, PO Box 692, West Sacramento CA 95691 by Feb. 22. For information, call 371-4877.

Dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Dinner & Auction on Sat., March 4 at 5:30 p.m. "Tropical paradise" theme includes Caribbean-style dinner and hosted bar. $35 per person. Raffle prizes include $1,000 gas card and trip for two to Maui (raffle tickets may also be purchased at school office; need not be present to win. For reservations, call Erin at 373-0241.

Fight leukemia

Students at Evergreen Elementary School will be asking for your spare change through March 3, as part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients" campaign to find a cure. For more information, contact teacher Angela Williams or call the Society at (916) 348-1793.

Centenarians:

If you or someone you know will be at least age 100 by June 8, the lucky centenarian and a guest are invited free of charge to a dinner celebration June 24 courtesy of "Take a Stand Against Elder Abuse." Centenarians must be a resident of Sacramento County or its neighboring counties, including Yolo. Centenarians will be interviewed at a separate time by CSUS gerontology students collecting life histories. For more information, call Rosalind Garner, 874-9245.

Teen hoops

The parks department's "Club Hoop Teen Basketball" league is open through March 10, with registration of $45 per player. Player evaluation/draft is scheduled for March 11. Call 617-4620. Coaches are needed. Open to kids 13-17; teams play an eight-game schedule.

Adult softball

Spring men's and co-ed softball signups are being accepted by the city parks department. Early bird registration prior to March 3 is $375 per team; after March 3 $400/team (plus $5 per player for nonresidents). Both a "more competitive" and a "recreational" league are available. Play runs April 3 through June 16. Call 617-4620.

Adult soccer

Those interested in having an adult soccer league in Weset Sacramento are invited to fill out a parks department survey on the subject. Visit http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org, click on the "community" tab, then on "surveys," then on "adult soccer survey."

Honored women

The Yolo County Women's History Month committee is looking for nominees of women who personify the theme, "Builder of Communities and Dreams." Six county women will be selected. Nominations should be in the form of a one-page write-up detailing the nominee's qualifications, and should be sent to Women's History Month, PO Box 711, Woodland CA 95776 by Feb. 17. The annual luncheon will be held March 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holy Rosary Community Center in Woodland; tickets are $16 and may be purchased by mail at the address above. For more information, call Carol Barnett, (530) 669-7139.

Healthy kids

You're invited to join the Yolo County Children's Health Initiative on Thursday, March 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at West Sacramento City Hall, for a kick-off meeting on a campaign to provide health insurance to all of Yolo County's children. For more information, call Katie Villegas, (530) 757-5558 (katie.villegas@yolocounty.org), or Jackie Hausman, (530) 669-2330 (jhausman@yolochildren.org).

'Cruise' for Elderly Nutrition

The Davis chapter of Soroptimist International will host a "Cruising With Soroptimists" from 6-10 p.m. on Sat., March 4. The event will benefit the county's Elderly Nutrition Program and "Meals on Wheels," which brings meals to shut-ins in the county. The event will include a buffet catered by Buckhorn and both a silent auction and a live auction. Tickets are $50; call Jolaine Beers at 372-0130 or the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents at the Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Feb. 21; the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Feb. 27; and the West Sacramento county building at 500 Jefferson Blvd. from 9-11 a.m. on Feb. 28. Please bring a bag. For information on eligibility, call (530) 758-6821.

Adopt-a-Highway

Caltrans is looking for individuals and organizations to adopt a local highway by picking up litter, planting trees and wildflowers, removing graffiti and controlling vegetation along a select two-mile stretch of highway. Volunteers generally work from six to 24 times per year and Caltrans provides safety training, equipment and trash bags. A sign on each highway identifies the sponsoring volunteer. For more information, visit http://adopt-a-highway.dot.ca.gov, and to sign up, call (530) 741-4310.

RCHS

River City High School will host a "parent night" for the Class of 2010, to discuss athletics, programs & policies. Interpreters for Spanish and Russian. Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For nonprofits

Starbucks has announced it will award up to $1 million in grants to California nonprofit groups that "allow children the opportunity to grow and flourish. Application deadline is March 12. Visit www.starbuckscalgiving.com.

Clarksburg

The Clarksburg Fellowship will host its annual smorgasbord on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5-7 p.m. in the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg. Tickets for the home-cooked meal are $8 general, $5 for kids 5-11 and free to kids four and under. Proceeds benefit local charities. Call 744-1206.

Clean air grants

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is offering grants to agencies, groups or individuals with programs including clean technologies and low emission vehicles, alternative transportation programs, transit services, or public education and information. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (530) 757-3650 or (800) 287-3650.

Delta HS benefit

A "Celtic Irish Tea and Concert" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 11 will benefit the Delta High School Scholarship Fund. The event will be held at the River Delta Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove; $25 donation. The event will feature harpist Anne Roos. RSVP by March 5. Checks are payable to the Delta Lions Club, PO Box 23, Courtland CA 95615. Call 371-1851.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for those age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Church services

Trinity Presbyterian Church has announced a second worship service on Sundays. A new 9 a.m. family-friendly contemporary service invites kids to worship with their families. "It's casual and the music is good," promises the church. At 11 a.m. will be a service featuring the choir and "the best elements from traditional and contemporary worship styles." Childcare and children's classes are available at each service. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd. For information, call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

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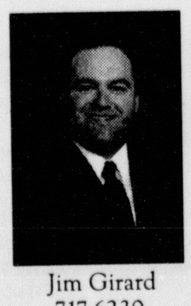
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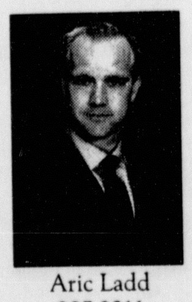
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FAFSA: Finding funds for college

By Desirae Guevara
News Editor

The deadline to file for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is March 2. FAFSA is a federal form that has to be filed by students in order to be considered for federal and state financial aid.

Students planning to continue their education beyond high school are encouraged to file a FAFSA, regardless of their parents' yearly income. The amount of money a student receives will be based, however, upon his or her financial need.

Once a student has filed their FAFSA, he or she is eligible for the Cal Grant program, which is a state grant available to assist students with paying for college expenses. This is grant money and does not have to be paid back.

Cal Grants are awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis. The earlier a student files their FAFSA, the more money he or she will possibly receive from a Cal Grant.

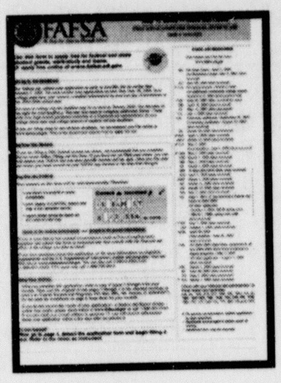
If students have not completed the FAFSA, R.C. counselor Chris Tyler recommends they begin the process by visiting the counseling office or the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

As the class of 2006 prepares to graduate and say its good-byes to high school, seniors look toward their future and making some important decisions. Most students consider going to college or a technical school after high school. Some, however, do not pursue their life's goals and go off to college because the cost of tuition is too expensive.

FAFSA is only one form of financial aide available for college. There are several types of scholarships available to help pay for college and technical school expenses.

"I plan to go to college using scholarships, but I'm worried that scholarships won't cover all the cost needed for college," stated senior Heather Elliott. Like other students, Elliott knows that college is the best way to reach her life's goals and will use a combination of grants, scholarships and student loans to attend college.

Scholarships can range from as little as $100 to full ride scholarships that pay for tuition, books, housing costs and other expenses. Scholarships can cover the cost of basically anything; it depends on the scholarship.



Funds are available for students to attend four-year universities, two-year community colleges and trade or technical schools.

There are as many different types of scholarships to apply for as there are students. A quick web search illustrates that there is a wide range of scholarships available. The requirements for scholarships differ and can be based on: G.P.A., ethnicity, sports, musical or artistic talent, whether their parent is a union member and more.

Counselor Karen Price stated, "Thousands of dollars go unused because not enough students apply for scholarships or do not use the money once they receive it."

According to californiacolleges.edu, the average cost of community college is $900 per year. The average cost for California State University is $14,000-$16,000 and the University of California ranges from $17,000 to $20,000 per year. The amount for private school can cost up to $45,000. These figures include books, tuition and living expenses.

Scholarships and grants are greatly recommended for students who plan on attending an institute of higher learning but do not have enough money to attend.

Students also can apply for low-interest federal loans, which begin paying back six months after getting out of school.

When students receive scholarships or grants, there is no requirement to pay the money back.

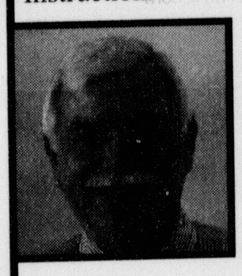
There is money available to pay for college or technical schools, but "students have to work hard to obtain scholarships. This means students need to do research, know when the deadlines are coming up and plan ahead. If students gather this information, they will be fine," says Price.

R.C. welcomes new superintendents

District gets interim superintendent, assistant supt.

By Winnie Veikune & Samantha Kuechler
Staff Writer & Associate News Editor

Two new district leaders were introduced to River City staff upon returning to school on January 9. Dave Tooker was introduced as the district's interim superintendent and Alec Ostrom as the interim assistant superintendent of the Curriculum and Instruction.



Dave Tooker

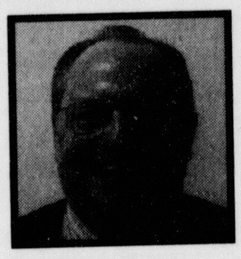
Tooker is replacing retiring superintendent Patrick Campbell. Tooker, a 36-year public education veteran, will serve as interim superintendent until a permanent replacement is found.

Tooker has all the responsibilities of a permanent superintendent. Tooker indicated that he intends to fully carry out the responsibilities of a permanent superintendent and the board's policies to maximize student success.

"A couple of years ago, the school board set the direction for the district in regards to creating Small Learning Communities," stated Tooker who plans to keep the high school moving in the direction of SLC's.

Tooker added that SLC's are a way for students to be personally engaged in their education. He also states that SLC's help students experience the advantages of a small school and the excitement and opportunities of a larger schedule.

Alec Ostrom who was introduced as the interim assistant superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, replaces Paul Johnson who left to take a job for another schooldistrict. Ostrom will serve as assistant superintendent until a permanent superintendent is hired and makes their own selection to head up the district's Curriculum and Instruction Division.



Alec Ostrum

Previously, Ostrom was assistant superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction for Roseville Joint Union High School District.

Ostrom has known Tooker since he was the superintendent for the Rocklin School District. "Mr. Tooker contacted me in early January and asked me to interview for the position," states Ostrom.

"I felt I could contribute and help Mr. Tooker to meet the goals of the district and its schools."

When Ostrom was in Roseville, he helped design and develop several SLC's in Roseville's four high schools. Ostrom also believes SLC's engage and motivate students.

Even though they'll only be here until the end of the school year, Tooker and Ostrom plan on making some changes to RCHS. Many of these decisions include the SLC's and block scheduling.

The Review asked Tooker about when a permanent superintendent would be selected. Mr. Tooker said the board anticipates having a permanent superintendent in place in July and is conducting a nationwide search.

William Murchison from the California School Boards Association is assisting the district with the search.

CAHSEE 101

Sophomores survive their first CAHSEE

By Lucy Mendoza
Editor-in-Chief

Last week all River City High School sophomores took the language arts and math portion of the California High School Exit Exam.

For the past month, the pressure was on as sophomore English teachers diligently worked to prepare tenth graders for success on the CAHSEE. High school students are required to pass this state exam in order to receive a diploma in June of their senior year.

To prepare, each level of English received instruction tailored to its needs. According to Heather King, a sophomore English teacher, English 112 students who have double-period English classes usually spent about one hour in preparation a day, English 101 (college preparatory) students normally spent about half the class period working on practice preparation for the CAHSEE, while honors level students received less specific preparatory work.

"I just gave my honors students the basics like test-taking strategies. They don't need to spend much time doing reading comprehension practices, as they are all at or above grade level," commented Mrs. King.

The majority of sophomore English students this year received tips on how to:

- Properly answer reading comprehension questions.
- Write passing essays.
- Strategically go through the elimination process to arrive at the correct answer.

All students in the tenth grade level received test-taking strategies, regardless of their English placement.

In addition to the preparatory lessons given to tenth grade students, everything that sophomores have learned throughout the year has been tied to the state standards and is pertinent to being successful when taking the CAHSEE.

Sophomore Jessica Duncan said, "Even without the activities that my English teacher gave me to prepare for the exit exam, I think I could have passed the exam. It was an easy test."

Some students, such as Dani Holbein, thought that CAHSEE was a little too easy. "That [CAHSEE] was an insult to our intelligence. Do they think that we are really that unintelligent? It was too easy," claims Holbein.

When asked to comment on any part of CAHSEE, students had the same opinion about the writing prompt given for the essay. It was "a very dumb topic," in sophomore Vicky Martinez's opinion. "The topic was about writing a letter to a person about a poster that I was supposed to make for an exhibit," added Martinez.

For the most part, sophomores are glad to finally be done with CAHSEE. "Now we can go back to our normal daily schedules. With the period breaks for the two days, each day seemed to drag on forever. It is also going to be a big relief to not talk about CAHSEE anymore," said sophomore Amanda Cotrell.

This year's graduating seniors will be the first class required to pass the CAHSEE.

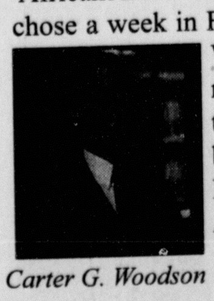
Of the 351 seniors on track to graduate, only 44 seniors still need to pass the exam, which incudes special education students and English language learners.

Celebrating Black History Month

By April Rink & Samantha Kuechler
Opinions Editor & Associate News Editor

Black History Month is celebrated annually in the month of February. This month is a time when Americans can remember and honor what African Americans have contributed to the country.

African American scholar Carter G. Woodson chose a week in February for Negro History Week in 1926 because it marked the birthdays of two men who influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.



Carter G. Woodson

In 1976, as the nation reached its bicentennial, the week was expanded into a month.

When the vast majority of Americans think of Black History Month, they picture Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. These African Americans have done a great deal to advance the civil rights movement, but there are many more African Americans who have contributed to American history and culture.

February is an appropriate month to celebrate Black History. Based on information obtained from Wikipedia, February marks the anniversary of some significant moments in history, which include:

- February 23, 1868: W.E.B. DuBois, an important civil rights leader and cofounder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was born.
- February 3, 1870: The Fifteenth Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.
- February 25, 1870: The first black U.S. senator, Hirma Rhodes Revels, took his oath of office.
- February 12, 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.
- February 1, 1960: In what would become a civil-rights movement milestone, a group of black Greensboro North Carolina, college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.
- February 21, 1965: Malcolm X, a minister and national spokesman for the Nation of Islam, was assassinated.

There are many African Americans who contributed to the Civil Rights Movement and many more who have exposed society to the rich African American culture through literature, art, dance, music, theatrical performances, advocacy and more. Look for quotes throughout the paper.

Students' speech Competition completed

By Lucy Mendoza
Editor-in-Chief

River City sophomores, juniors and seniors completed the preliminary round of the annual Lyon's Club speech contest. For weeks, students diligently worked writing their speeches, memorizing them and preparing for their presentations.

In English classes throughout campus, students presented speeches to their peers. This year's Lyon's Club speech topic is the Internet: Hero or Villain.

English teachers Heather King (sophomores), Amy Goldman (juniors) and Susan Smith and Mary Stedman (seniors) are expected to announce the preliminary winners this week.

Winners will move onto the next phase and be one step closer to attending the Lyon's Club speech competition on Feb. 16 and winning a scholarship for college.

"Racism is not an excuse to not do the best you can."
-Arthur Ashe
Professional Tennis Player

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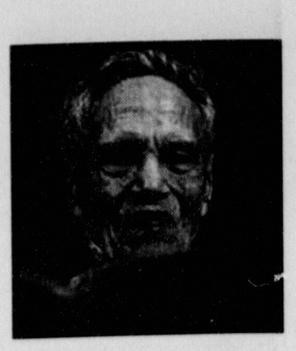
"Life is short, and it's up to you to make it sweet."
-Sadie Delany
Performer



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The article titled "AP scores on the rise" from the previous issue contained an error of misinformation. Not all students taking AP European history are required to take the AP exam, they are only encouraged to do so.

February: The most romantic month of the year

By Rene Handy
Opinions Editor

Cupid Hits His Mark
Price
GF
Ooo, thank you for the necklace, the ring, the chocolate, the bear, the card... I love you!
The more you spent on her the more she'll love you till next Valentine's Day♥

Jennifer Ben Cartoonist

Every February 14 flowers, gifts and candy are exchanged across the country to celebrate the national day of "love." February has long been the month for romance and a time to appreciate the people whom we love.

For some people February 14 is a perfect day to propose marriage or get married and begin a lifetime relationship.

Every person has his or her own meaning and tradition for Valentine's Day. Over 180 billion greeting cards are sold every year for this romantic holiday, with 1,330 different types of valentine's cards to choose from at Hallmark. Approximately 110 million roses are sold every year and about $1.9 billion is spent on chocolate.

This holiday is one of the most popular holidays of the year, but many people do not know why they buy gifts, flowers and cards for their loved ones.

There are many legends and myths surrounding St. Valentine and the history of Valentine's Day. Long ago in the time of the Ancient Roman Empire, February 14 was a day to honor Juno, the queen of Rome's Gods and Goddesses.

To honor Juno, the Romans had a tradition where young men would draw a young woman's name out of a jar. Then they would be partners for the day of the Lupercalia festival held on February 15. Sometimes the pairing of these couples would last for a year, and often the couple would fall in love and get married.

Legend held that the name drawn by the young man was considered to be his true soul mate.

This romantic Roman tradition ended under the rule of the evil Claudius II.

During Claudius' reign, Rome was involved in many violent military campaigns. Claudius, however, had a difficult time trying to get young soldiers to join his military.

Claudius believed the reason young men were not fighting was because the young lovers did not want to leave their beautiful young women. As a result, Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome.

These actions did not stop the courtship of young lovers though. St. Valentine, a priest in Rome, along with the help of Saint Marius would secretly marry couples in their church.

For this kind deed, Claudius ordered St. Valentines to be beaten to death with clubs and have his head cut off. He was killed on February 14, the month of Lupercalia. As Lupercalia began the following year, pastors of the church chose Saint Valentine's Day for the celebration of the new feast.

Valentine's Day is about finding and celebrating the truest love.

Next year instead of buying your loved one candy or a card, try one of these old traditions:

- Give your loved one the movie ticket of the first movie you ever saw with him or her.
- Write a note saying how much you love your loved one and leave it in an unexpected place.
- Surprise your loved one by taking them out to lunch or dinner at the first restaurant you ever went with them and have flowers waiting at the table.
- Burn a CD mixed with both of your favorite romantic songs.

The truth behind "The Word"

By Jacqueline Hooks
Staff Writer

It is heard in songs. It is heard in movies. It is heard in the halls of schools. Why do people think that it is okay to use a word that is probably one of the most racially controversial terms in the English language?

The "N" word has hurt many people in our nation's past, and it should not be used today. Many races casually say the "N" word, yet people do not understand the meaning behind it.

People generally do not realize African people are descendants of Egyptians. They do not know the word "Negro" evolved out of a misunderstanding between the Greeks and Egyptians.

The Greeks thought that Egyptians had a preoccupation with death because of the complexion of their skin. So the Greeks used the word 'necro' meaning dead to refer to Africans. In Europe over time, the word evolved to Negro.

The word "n***er" did not appear until the Europeans and African slaves came to America. The American Europeans called their slaves "n***ers." The term "n***er" was used by white slave owners to dehumanize and belittle slaves.

Through the mid-twentieth century, the "N" word continued to be used to belittle African Americans.

Today the "er" has been dropped from the word "n***er" and "a" has been added. A term that was used to dehumanize the African American race is apparently now a positive word.

According to an anonymous African American source, African Americans "took the derogatory term and turned it into brotherly love, particularly in the rap culture and hip hop music industry."

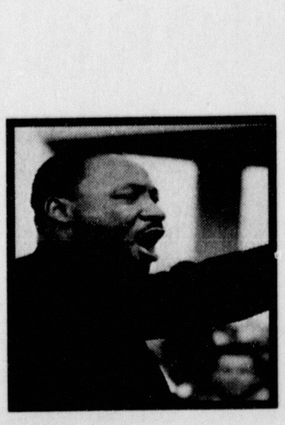
While black people have tried to take a derogatory term and make it positive, the use of the word sends a message to other races that it is okay for them to use the word because it's a "friendly term."

The source further states, "It's not that I feel comfortable using it, but in certain occasions it might be accepted depending on the environment, group of people and the context that it is used."

The "N" word, however, is not a friendly term when used by other races. Many African Americans are offended by other races using the "N" word because of the word's past history and because they consider it "their word." African American student, Taylor Thomas states, "It's something that we own."

The older African American generation is effected by the word and its careless use the most. This is primarily because they experienced the derogatory use of the word. Taking the "er" off the "N" word does not make the word acceptable.

If people are not comfortable with everyone using the "N" word, then perhaps "the word" is not friendly and should not be used.



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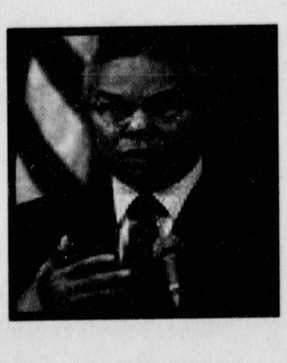
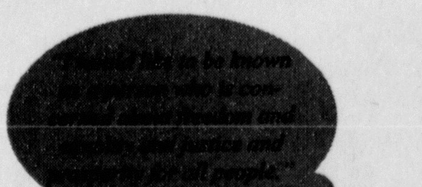
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Civil Rights Activist



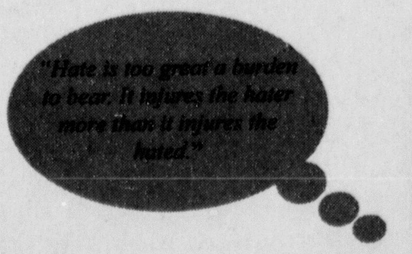
"There are no secrets to success: don't waste time lookin for them. Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence."

-Colin Powell
Former U.S. Secretary of State



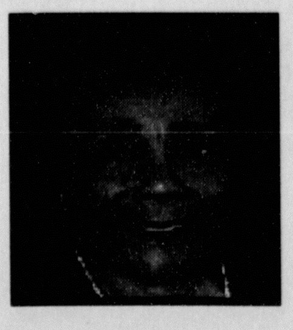
"I would like to be known as a woman who is concerned about freedom and equality, justice and peace for all people."

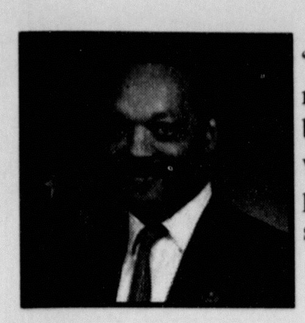
-Rosa Parks
Civil Rights Activist



"Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated."

-Coretta Scott King
Civil Rights Activist
and wife of Dr. King





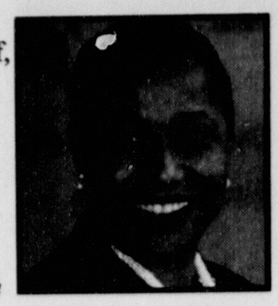
"Our nation's a rainbow-red, yellow, brown, black, and white-and we're all precious in God's sight."

Rev. Jesse Jackson

FEATURES

"Defining myself, as opposed to being defined by others, is one of the most difficult challenges I face."

Carol Moseley-Braun



The Review
Wednesday, February 15, 2006

R.C. movie reviews

Grading Rubric
A: The movie was awesome.
B: I was happy I saw that movie!
C: Wait for the rental.
D: Don't even think about seeing this movie.
F: Walked out asking why was this movie made?

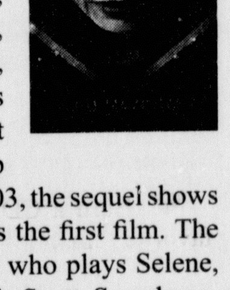
Movie: *The New World*
Given grade: C
Rev: Laura McDaniel

Summary: *The New World* is the newest adaptation of England's first attempt at settling the American Continent in the 1600's. Colin Ferell plays John Smith, the courageous war hero who becomes the leader of a crew of hopeful settlers in Jamestown, Virginia. Newcomer Q'Orianka Kilcher plays the enchanting Pocahontas, the Native American Princess, who steals Smith's heart.
Why C: *The New World* offers an in-depth history of the hardships during the first settlement with the passion that Pocahontas and Smith have for each other. The beautiful landscape of uncharted America along with Ferell's and Kilcher's amazing chemistry is just about the only thing that keeps the audience's attention in this very long, slow-paced movie.

Movie: *Underworld: Evolution*
Given grade: A
Rev: Jacqueline Hooks

Summary: The long-anticipated sequel, *Underworld: Evolution*, turned out to be an action, packed thriller and is even better than the first *Underworld.* Picking up right where it left off in 2003, the sequel shows the same dark, rawness as the first film. The talented Kate Beckinsale, who plays Selene, a vampire, teams up with Scott Speedman, who plays Micheal, a lycan (werewolf), in an attempt to keep Marcus (Tony Curran), the king of vampires, from reuniting with his incarcerated brother, William, king of the lycans. As Selene develops feelings for Micheal, the movie's intensity progresses.
Why A: This time around expect more monsters, gore and incredible action sequences. If you love action, vampires and monsters, see *Underworld: Evolution.*

Movie: *Annapolis*
Grade Given: C
Rev: Jennifer Beauchamp



Summary: Jake Huard, played by James Franco, is finally accepted into the prestigious Naval Academy at Annapolis. As Huard's dream seems to be fulfilled, this young amateur boxer goes through many trials and tribulations just to find out who he is.
Why C: *Annapolis* is a feel-good movie that doesn't exactly follow its previews. When Jake Huard is accepted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, he is finally given the chance to show what he is capable of in the boxing ring. *Annapolis,* presumed to be about war, actually, is based more on boxing than anything else. Not one fighter pilot or any bombs, and the only blood seen is in the boxing ring.

Movie: *When a Stranger Calls*
Grade Given: C
Rev: Debbie Ferguson

Summary: When high school student Jill Johnson agrees to baby-sit a wealthy doctor's children, she has no idea what she was in for. A mysterious caller starts making odd phone calls to the house, and keeps asking if she has checked the children. When Jill does, she realizes that the caller is watching her. Terrified, Jill calls police and discovers that the caller is inside the house. Frightened Jill must fight for life before the stranger can have hers.
Why C: This is a remake of a 1979 movie. The ending of the 2006 version is a little disappointing.

Movie graphics provided by fandango.

Red, yellow, brown, black and white

Accepting inter-racial couples in a contemporary society

By Jaymi Appleberry
Associate Features Editor

Even though America is one of the most culturally diverse nations in the world, its citizens still maintain a limited philosophy when it comes to accepting the intimate unity of a mixed couple.

When it comes down to dating "outside of the race," discrimination is revealed in many shapes and colors. Whether it's racial, cultural or religious parents and older generations often disapprove of inter-racial dating or simply oppose it.

Contention surrounding inter-racial romance has existed in America since the English settlers established the first colonies in the 17th century. The state of Maryland banned inter-racial marriage in 1664 due to the questions about whether the offspring of a white person and a black slave would be considered property or a free person.

Later other states such as Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina established anti-miscegenation laws banning inter-racial marriages as well.

During the 1950's the Civil Rights movement was sparked by Rosa Parks' refusal to follow the Southern segregation laws when she would not give up her seat in the "colored" section of the bus to a white man. This was a period when masses of people marched, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against segregation and society was forced to confront its discriminatory practices and laws. While many things changed, prejudice remained especially involving inter-racial courtships.

Even in the 1970's people felt judgment from others for being in an inter-racial marriage.

Diane Powers, a Caucasian River City classified employee, who has been married to an African American for 30 years reflects, "people stared and looked in disgust, but I was never assaulted."

Powers explains that her mother was accepting of her marriage, considering her mother was from England where race is less of an issue than in America.

Other people including Powers' sisters strongly disapproved of the pairing. Powers recalls the most insulting thing anybody called her was "N-lover."

While there is greater acceptance of inter-racial relationships today, society has not yet fully accepted mixed race couples with the same equality as same race couples. As a result of this disparity, some teens are impacted.

Adolescents who date outside of their race are significantly less willing to expose their relationships to family and close friends than same-race relationships, signifying that the public does not approve of them.

Naturally, today's parents and grandparents fail to realize that times are changing. It is just a matter of accepting, which may be the hardest obstacle to overcome,

Furthermore, culturally mixed relationships are developing and growing in this generation more than in previous generations.

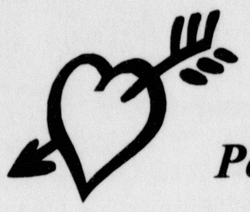
In spite of this increase, society's negative perspective still overshadows the acceptance of inter-racial relationships.

Traditionally, individuals are expected to date within their race or culture. But have people ever stopped and asked themselves, as an American, what is my culture?

Being an American does not mean being only Caucasian, African American, East Indian, Asian or any other ethnicity. Though each ethnicity has its own cultural background historically, as a whole, America continues to develop its own culture.

A very wise man once declared, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

One day our nation will realize that outward appearance does not determine intelligence, personality or the uncontrollable emotion of love and will not judge a couple by the color of their skin.



People in Love

So many people in love
and pairs and pairs of doves
flying around up above
looking down at love.

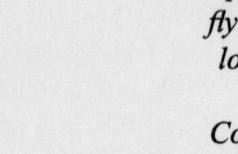
Couples holding hands
while walking in the sand
looking at roses in the shape of hearts
and exchanging sweet tasting tarts.

Telling each other how much they care
until their thoughts and feelings despair.

Clasping hands like there's no tomorrow
Looking into each others eyes,
erasing their sorrow.

And the doves continue
to fly up above
and look down at the
People in love.

-Joti Bandhu
Staff Writer



Our First Love

Lovers mist refreshed and refined
Holds truth and pure innocence
Like a white winged dove

Fidelity lifts hearts of love
Beauty of sun and starry nights
Holds no comparison to love in sight

Once if lucky, twice held in lovers mind
Feeling for another in lucks divine
And even in bitter ends of time

A love so deep
Will hold true in souls and hearts
Never ending this beautiful rhyme

-Jennifer Beauchamp
Staff Writer

River City student store opens

Students now have a store to call their own

By Debbie Ferguson
Staff writer

Ever been in class and not have a pencil, and you had to borrow one from somebody else? Well now, instead of mooching, you can pay a visit to River City's Student Store.

The student store is located next to the gym by the weight room and has an array of supplies and snacks to purchase. The student store offers pencils, pens, notebooks, snack food, beverages and River City Raider apparel.

All the profits go to River City High School to help support rallies, dances and other extra curricular activities.

So if you ever find yourself in a school supply bind, or you really have the munchies, pay a visit to the River City Student Store.

Student Senate: January meeting

By Andrea Kaine
Sports & Activities Editor

At the January Student Senate meeting, students discussed how to get more students involved with school activities. Students suggested creating incentives to attend rallies and to give coupons for games and dances. The next Student Senate will be March 15.

The River City High School

Drama and Music Department
along with the
West Sacramento Community Theatre

present

The Leader of the Pack

on
Friday, March 10 and 17, at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 11 and 18, at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
at
Yolo High School Auditorium

Battle of the Sexes Rally

Friday, February 17

Girls to beat the boys in the gym.

Injuries impact basketball team's games

By Alisa Matranga
Staff Writer

RCHS girls basketball season started off strong with wins against Mira Loma High School and Dixon High School. Injuries, however, are taking a toll on the team and its performance. River City Varsity Basketball season record is 11-13 overall and 1-8 in league.

According to girl's basketball coach, Jamie King, six players have sustained injuries. Early in the season guard Jacqueline Hooks rolled her ankle during practice and was out for six games. Post Jaymi Appleberry was out for seven games due to a sprained ankle.

Ashley Thorne, starting point guard, injured her knee sustaining a deep bruise to her meniscus. Thorne missed the last preseason tournament and all of the league games, causing her to be out most of the season.

Lucy Thao sprained her ankle, but continued to play and missed only one game.

April Rink experienced a severe sprain, missing six games, after intercepting a pass in air against rival team, Center High School.

Last week, Ally West sprained her ankle during an intense practice preparing to play Center High School again. West was unable to play, which contributed to River City's loss against Center.

When *The Review* went to print, West was hopeful she would be able to play senior night against Rio Linda.

To compensate for the injuries, team members played harder and collaborated more during games. With players injured and unable to participate, capable bodied players had to contribute more.

Coach King commented there were games where the team had only one or two substitutes and one game where team members played the entire game with no substitutes.

Ally West also played an entire tournament with the flu. Sarah Liden played with various muscle strains, deep blisters, and also the dreaded ankle sprain.

"In terms of wins and loses, the basketball games didn't turn out as well as I would have hoped. With that being said, the girls played as well as they could," stated coach King.

The JV team also suffered injuries. Rebecca Gutierrez suffered a knee injury that kept her sidelined most of preseason play and the entire league schedule. Other injuries include Jennifer Nicholson's elbow injury and Summer Mejia's ankle sprain.

The JV currently has a 2-8 record.

Coaches' Corner

It's time for spring sports. From baseball to golf, the coaches tell a little about the beginning of their season.

Baseball: Tryouts began February 1. Fifteen students came to tryouts. The team can keep 18 players. Our first game is Feb. 23 against Mesa Verde. We hope for a chance at playoffs this year.
-Mr. Seffens

Softball: Fundamentals were taught the first week and tryouts began on the Feb. 8. We had 24-28 consistent students come out and intend to keep everyone. Some attendance problems may change that though.
-Ms. Hatz

Girls' Soccer: A little over 40 students came to tryouts, which began on Feb. 1. We can keep 18 to 22 students on each team.
-Mr. Restivo

Tennis: Tryouts began on Feb. 1 at 7:00 a.m. for the 17th Annual RCHS Tennis Sunrise Practice. So far, 52 student-athletes are cleared and out for tennis with expectations of 8 or 10 more to come out in the next week or two. Some athletes are in the process of getting cleared and some are still playing basketball. I'm not sure how many will make the team and how many I may have to cut. Our first match is on Feb. 22, at home, against Whitney High School. We hope to win our 11th straight and 13th overall league championship this year.
-Mr. Brooks

Swimming: We did not have tryouts, but practice began on Feb. 1. There were 30 students total that came out for the co-ed team. I plan to keep everyone. Our first meet is March 7 against Mira Loma High School. Our goal is to win league.
-Ms. Ghio

Track & Field: Tryouts began Feb. 1. Twelve students have come out for the team. Before appeals I can only take three of the 12 athletes. I am unsure of how many I will be able to keep after the appeals. Our first meet is March 22 for an all league meet.
-Ms. Moses

Golf: Feb. 1 tryouts began with eight students. We can keep six on the golf team. Our first match is on March 2 at home against Highlands High School. The home course is in Davis since Lighthouse Golf course closed.
-Mr. West

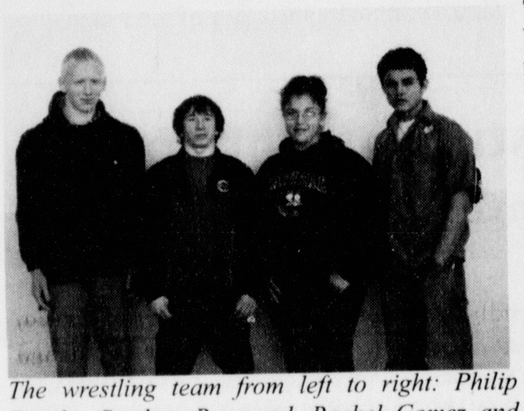
Wrestlers' lack weight limit:

Too few wrestlers lead to season downfall

By Andrea Kaine
Sports & Activities Editor

When the referee blows the whistle, the wrestlers compete for three – two-minute rounds. The opponents must try to gain control of one another and take the other down to receive points.

River City is at a disadvantage finding it difficult to wrestle opponents to the mat with only four team members.



The wrestling team from left to right: Philip Pesola, Stephan Raymond, Rachel Gomez and Zac Gomez.

The team, consisting of Philip Pesola, Rachel Gomez, Stephan Raymond and Zac Gomez, is currently struggling to meet the 14 weight classes, leading to the team's 1-9 record.

When a team does not have a person for each class, they must forfeit that division and the opposing team then receives six points for each class that is forfeited.

Although the wrestling team lacks players and has had to forfeit many duals, they continue to keep a positive outlook. "Our team is small, but all of us go all out and try our best. I would rather have a small team where everyone goes all out than a large team where everyone messes around," states Zac Gomez.

With such a small team, forfeiting weight classes has put the team at a major disadvantage this season.

Yet, this has not stopped the R.C. wrestlers from entering and winning tournaments. Zac Gomez won the Casa Roble Marty Manges Invitational and Rachel Gomez won the girl's regionals.

Three factors have caused the River City Wrestling Program shortage. Over 500 R.C. students were academically ineligible to compete on athletic teams this year. With fewer athletes eligible to compete in the winter sports programs, there was greater competition among the teams for athletes.

There were also coaching changes, which resulted in fewer returning wrestlers. The shortage of high school wrestlers is impacted, furthermore, by the size of the Golden State Middle School wrestling program, which is small and relatively new. "As soon as the GSMS program is stable, RCHS will no doubt become stronger as a team," states English teacher and former wrestling coach, Jerry Ferris.

R.C. cheerleaders fire up Hawaii

By Alex Griffin & Jennifer Beauchamp
Staff Writers

Cheerleaders from left to right:Helene Mercado, Aleesia Nunez, Chantel Nugent, Jenny Zonneveld and Ebony Turner.

Five lucky River City Raider Cheerleaders were selected to go to the beautiful state of Hawaii and perform at the 2006 Hula Bowl on January 21 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu.

These five cheerleaders, Jenny Zonneveld (Captain), Helene Mercado, Ebony Turner, Chantel Nugent and Aleesia Nunez, were selected as All-American Cheerleaders last August, while attending a cheerleading camp as preparation for the 2005/2006 cheer season.

They also are part of the JV and Varsity squads that earned the Top Team Award.

While in Hawaii, they were able to visit historical sites such as Pearl Harbor, the Arizona Memorial, Missouri Battleship and the Punchbowl Military Cemetery.

Nevertheless, with all the practice for the big performance, these five cheerleaders still made time for shopping in Waikiki and paying a quick visit to the North Shore.

"It was fun, but we worked hard the whole time, practicing seven hours a day, but it was worth it," stated Jenny Zonneveld, Captain of the Varsity Squad.

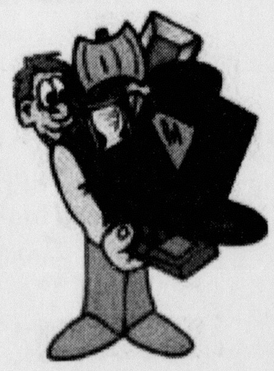
Although the cheerleaders did not compete for any awards, they did gain the experience of a lifetime. They performed with 200 other cheerleaders from all over the county before an audience of 20,000 people during the half-time show at the Hula Bowl.

Fundraiser:

Junior AVID class garage sale

March 4, 2006
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
River City High School

* Donated items will be greatly accepted in room 55 until March 3rd.
* Proceeds will pay for the AVID class trip to visit colleges in Southern California.
* AVID will be there rain or shine, so come support AVID and buy some cool items.



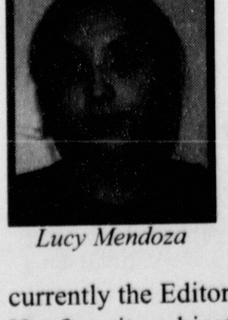
"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself - the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us - that's where it's at."
-Jesse Owens, track athlete

"When you lose, you're more motivated. When you win, you fail to see your mistakes and probably no one can tell you anything."
-Venus Williams, tennis athlete

The Review recognizes February students of the month

By Andrea Kaine
Sports & Activities Editor

Senior Lucy Mendoza, junior Nancy Carmona, sophomore John Haag and freshman Brandi Stafford were voted River City students of the month in February.

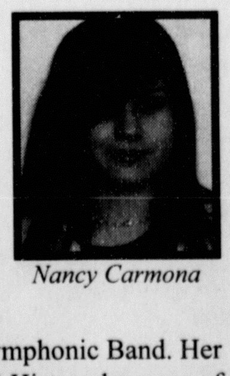


Lucy Mendoza

Lucy Mendoza is an actively involved senior at River City. She is president of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF), a Key club member and is a part of the Interact club. Mendoza also is currently the Editor-in-Chief for *The Review*. Her favorite subject is math, mainly calculus. "You feel so great about yourself when you get a right answer," Mendoza explained.

Mendoza plans to attend a four-year college. Mendoza applied to ten colleges, but hopes to attend the University of California, San Diego this fall.

Junior Nancy Carmona is the secretary of Music Club and is currently a volunteer at Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary. Happy Tails provides a safe environment shelter for homeless and abused animals.

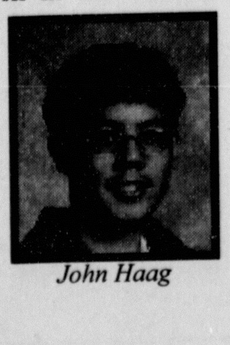


Nancy Carmona

Carmona plays alto saxophone in the R.C. Symphonic Band. Her favorite subject is AP US History because of the multitude of knowledge she has obtained. She likes learning about anything from economics to why women walk on the left side of men.

Carmona also enjoys having Mr. Sanborn as her teacher for history because of his entertaining lectures and discussions surrounding controversial topics.

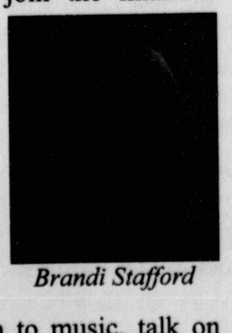
Carmona plans to work in the medical field after high school and hopes to attend the University of California, Davis.



John Haag

Sophomore John Haag is currently the AP European Historical Society president and is involved in leadership. His favorite subject is history, and he enjoys playing golf.

Haag would like to join the financial business managing and accounting field after he graduates from high school. He plans to attend the University of California, Berkeley.



Brandi Stafford

Freshman Brandi Stafford plays the flute for the R.C. Symphonic Band. She likes to listen to music, talk on the phone and hang out with her friends. Stafford's favorite subject is English, but would like to study veterinary medicine after high school.